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WORLD RYE EXPORTS CONTINUE

DOWNWARD TREND IN 1967-68

World rye exports during fiscal year 1968 at 384,600 metric tons were 24 percent less than a year ago, a continuation of the downward trend since 1962-63. The decrease was again attributed mostly to a worldwide decline in rye consumption. Worldwide production in 1968 was set at 32.4 million tons versus an average of 32.3 million during the 1960-64 period.

The reduction in total exports occurred mainly among the large traditional exporters--USSR, U.S., Canada, and West Germany. The decreases were partially offset by significant increases for Argentina, Netherlands, Sweden, and Hungary. The net change in shipments that occurred among the eight aforementioned countries accounted for 95 percent of the difference in exports between the two years. At the same time, these eight countries accounted for 91.4 percent of total exports in FY 1968.

With the exception of West Germany, production among the four traditional exporters was less or only equal to that of a year ago. Meanwhile, production increased in all countries showing significant gains in exports, except Hungary.

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RYE: World exports by country of origin
Fiscal years 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68

Country of Origin	1965-66 1/	1966-67 1/	1967-68 2/	Changes : FY 1968 vs. : FY 1967
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
North America:				
United States	97.2	115.2	72.1	- 43.1
Canada	202.5	238.8	140.6	- 98.2
Total - North America	299.7	354.0	212.7	- 141.3
South America:				
Argentina	50.5	--	11.4	+ 11.4
Total - South America	50.5	--	11.4	+ 11.4
Total - Western Hemisphere	350.2	354.0	224.1	- 129.9
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	3.4	2.0	8.0	+ 6.0
France	20.7	15.1	20.7	+ 5.6
Germany, West	6.9	22.9	1.5	- 21.4
Italy	--	.5	--	- .5
Netherlands	3.4	2.2	34.1	+ 31.9
Total - EEC	34.4	42.7	64.3	+ 21.6
EFTA:				
Austria	--	--	2.0	+ 2.0
Denmark .....	.1	.4	--	- .4
Sweden	23.8	7.5	21.0	+ 13.5
Total - EFTA	23.9	7.9	23.0	+ 15.1
Finland	5.2	--	--	--
Total - Western Europe	63.5	50.6	79.3	+ 28.7
Eastern Europe: 3/				
Germany, East	1.0	1.0	1.0	--
Hungary .....	.1	5.5	20.7	+ 15.2
Poland	1.9	2.3	.5	- 1.8
Romania	34.4	27.2	9.0	- 18.2
USSR	60.6	64.0	50.0	- 14.0
Total - Eastern Europe	98.0	100.0	81.2	- 18.8
Total - All Europe	161.5	150.6	160.5	+ 9.9
Asia:				
Turkey	67.6	--	--	--
Total - Asia	67.6	--	--	--
World Total	579.3	504.6	384.6	- 120.0
Equivalent - 1,000 bushels	22,806.0	19,865.1	15,140.9	- 4,724.2

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Based on actual imports by recipient countries, intra-trade on calendar year basis, and official estimates by FAO and FAS.

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WORLD WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS

6.5 PERCENT LESS IN 1967-68

World wheat and flour (grain equivalent) exports during FY 1968 were 52.4 million metric tons, 3.7 million below shipments a year ago. Wheat movements decreased 6 percent, whereas flour exports were 18 percent less. Reduced requirements by the Communist Bloc and the more developed countries were mainly responsible for these declines as shipments to the major food-aid countries--India, Pakistan, and Brazil--were larger.

Supply Demand Situation - World wheat supply and demand attained a state of approximate equilibrium in FY 1967 as the record 1966 harvest replenished previously depleted supplies. The subsequent harvest in 1967 was also a large one, boosting supplies above the equilibrium level and increasing the quantity available for export and/or carryover in the principal exporting countries (Argentina, Australia, Canada, U.S., Spain, and Sweden) and the EEC from 87.4 million to 91 million tons.

Wheat - Total shipments of wheat declined from 50.5 million tons a year ago to 47.8 million in FY 1968. Argentine and Canadian exports were off by 56 and 40 percent, respectively, while French shipments gained 53 percent, those of the U.S. increased 5 percent, and a host of smaller exporters showed substantial gains.

The reduction in exports by Argentina was mostly due to lower domestic supplies in the first half of the year and slower movement to traditional customers in the last half. Decreased shipments to Communist Bloc countries accounted for 50 percent of the decline in Canadian exports. In addition, shipments to the EEC, Japan, India, and Pakistan were down considerably, while deliveries to the U.K. were off moderately.

WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR (GRAIN EQUIVALENT): World exports by country of origin
fiscal years 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68

Country of origin	Wheat Grain			Wheat Flour (grain equivalent)			Wheat and Flour (grain equivalent)			Changes FY 1968 vs. FY 1967
	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	
	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	
	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	
North America:										
United States	21,365.3	18,127.4	19,001.8	2,003.5	1,851.0	1,394.2	23,368.8	19,978.4	20,396.0	+ 417.6
Canada	13,820.4	13,899.6	8,266.1	1,040.6	932.9	636.3	14,861.0	14,832.5	8,902.4	- 5,930.1
Mexico	476.6	30.1	175.4	--	--	--	476.6	30.1	175.4	+ 145.3
Total - North America	35,662.3	32,057.1	27,443.3	3,044.1	2,783.9	2,030.5	38,706.4	34,841.0	29,473.8	- 5,367.2
South America:										
Argentina	7,844.9	3,090.1	1,369.8	--	--	--	7,844.9	3,090.1	1,369.8	- 1,720.3
Uruguay	142.8	87.2	1.0	--	--	--	142.8	87.2	1.0	- 86.2
Total - South America	7,987.7	3,177.3	1,370.8	--	--	--	7,987.7	3,177.3	1,370.8	- 1,806.5
Europe:										
EEC:										
Belgium-Luxembourg	199.5	104.1	156.0	30.4	24.6	25.0	229.9	128.7	181.0	+ 52.3
France	4,057.1	2,342.4	3,594.7	710.8	678.4	635.5	4,767.9	3,020.8	4,230.2	+ 1,209.4
Germany, West	167.1	136.4	107.3	487.4	441.3	504.0	654.5	577.7	611.3	+ 33.6
Italy	12.1	31.1	5.4	393.9	727.7	212.3	406.0	758.8	217.7	- 541.1
Netherlands	176.3	126.6	539.9	8.1	14.1	67.5	184.4	140.7	607.4	+ 466.7
Total - EEC	4,612.1	2,740.6	4,403.3	1,630.6	1,886.1	1,444.3	6,242.7	4,626.7	5,847.6	+ 1,220.9
EFTA:										
Austria	--	26.4	5.8	--	--	--	--	26.4	5.8	- 20.6
Denmark	31.8	38.4	.1	.5	.2	.2	32.3	38.6	.3	- 38.3
Sweden	227.2	149.2	310.9	--	--	--	227.2	149.2	310.9	+ 161.7
United Kingdom	2.7	4.3	4.8	9.8	11.1	10.5	12.5	15.4	15.3	- .1
Total - EFTA	261.7	218.3	321.6	10.3	11.3	10.7	272.0	229.6	332.3	+ 102.7
Finland	--	--	--	24.9	--	--	--	24.9	--	--
Greece	161.8	597.5	216.4	--	3.1	--	161.8	600.6	216.4	- 384.2
Spain	--	--	952.0	33.0	76.0	100.0	33.0	76.0	1,052.0	+ 976.0
Total - Western Europe	5,035.6	3,556.4	5,893.3	1,698.8	1,976.5	1,555.0	6,734.4	5,532.9	7,448.3	+ 1,915.4
Eastern Europe: 3/										
Bulgaria .....	.8	424.0	550.0	--	--	--	.8	424.0	550.0	+ 126.0
Germany, East	2.2	5.0	5.0	--	--	--	2.2	5.0	5.0	--
Hungary	40.2	48.0	40.0	17.0	15.0	10.0	57.2	63.0	50.0	- 13.0
Poland	--	--	--	8.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	--
Romania	571.0	560.0	660.0	--	--	--	571.0	560.0	660.0	+ 100.0
USSR	2,139.0	3,999.0	5,310.0	62.0	127.0	166.0	2,201.0	4,126.0	5,476.0	+ 1,350.0
Total - Eastern Europe	2,753.2	5,036.0	6,565.0	87.0	143.0	177.0	2,840.2	5,179.0	6,742.0	+ 1,563.0
Total - All Europe	7,788.8	8,592.4	12,458.3	1,785.8	2,119.5	1,732.0	9,574.6	10,711.9	14,190.3	+ 3,478.4
Asia:										
Aden	--	--	--	15.1	15.8	15.0	15.1	15.8	15.0	- .8
China (Mainland)	--	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.8	--	--	--
Hong Kong	--	--	--	19.3	39.4	67.4	19.3	39.4	67.4	+ 28.0
Iraq	--	7.0	5.0	--	--	--	--	7.0	5.0	- 2.0
Japan	--	--	--	133.6	76.6	116.3	133.6	76.6	116.0	+ 39.4
Jordan .....	.9	--	1.2	2.1	2.3	15.7	3.0	2.3	16.9	+ 14.6
Lebanon	2.0	--	5.0	--	.3	--	2.0	.3	5.0	+ 4.7
Malaysia	--	.9	3.0	--	--	--	--	.9	3.0	+ 2.1
Singapore	21.5	19.5	35.0	101.3	46.7	80.0	122.8	66.2	115.0	+ 48.8
Syria	8.3	--	--	--	--	--	8.3	--	--	--
Taiwan	--	--	--	38.4	35.0	25.0	38.4	35.0	25.0	- 10.0
Asia - Total	32.7	27.4	49.2	312.6	216.1	319.1	345.3	243.5	368.3	+ 124.8
Africa:										
Algeria	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	--	--	--
Kenya	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--	.1	+ .1
Morocco .....	.5	--	--	--	--	--	.5	--	--	--
Nigeria	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	1.4	--	--	--
Senegal	--	--	--	23.5	29.4	20.0	23.5	29.4	20.0	- 9.4
Tunisia	75.0	16.1	.9	--	--	--	75.0	16.1	.9	- 15.2
United Arab Republic	2.0	3.2	2.0	18.0	25.7	11.0	20.0	28.9	13.0	- 15.9
Total - Africa	83.9	19.3	2.9	41.5	55.1	31.1	125.4	74.4	34.0	- 40.4
Oceania:										
Australia	5,156.8	6,609.5	6,512.2	493.4	456.5	484.4	5,650.2	7,066.0	6,996.6	- 69.4
Total - Oceania	5,156.8	6,609.5	6,512.2	493.4	456.5	484.4	5,650.2	7,066.0	6,996.6	- 69.4
World Total	56,712.2	50,483.0	47,836.7	5,677.4	5,631.1	4,597.1	62,389.6	56,114.1	52,433.8	- 3,680.3
Equivalent, 1,000 Bushels	2,083,816	1,854,932	1,757,697	208,609	206,907	168,915	2,292,425	2,061,839	1,926,612	- 135,227
Total - Western Hemisphere	43,650.0	35,234.4	28,814.1	3,044.1	2,783.9	2,030.5	46,694.1	38,018.3	30,844.6	- 7,173.7

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Based on actual imports by recipient countries, intra-trade on calendar year basis, and official estimates by IWC, FAO, and FAS.

French exports totaled 3.6 million tons during FY 1968 with sizeable increases to other EEC members, the U.K., North Africa, and Asia, while exports to Eastern Europe declined.

U.S. shipments to India, Pakistan, and Brazil were larger; however, with the exception of Japan, most other areas received less wheat. Australian exports held about steady with about one-third of the total going to Mainland China.

Several smaller countries showing significant increased exports (in 1,000 tons) were: Mexico (145), Spain (952), Sweden (160), USSR (1,311), Romania (100), and Bulgaria (126). These increases were partially offset by a decrease of 381 thousand tons by Greece.

EEC - Traditionally, the EEC had been a net importer of wheat; however, since 1964, this market has shown a reverse trend. The surplus consists primarily of low-protein soft wheats as the EEC still has not attained self-sufficiency in durum and strong bread wheats.

Flour - World flour exports declined 18 percent (4,597 thousand tons during FY 1968 versus 5,631 thousand a year earlier) after three years of fairly stable total shipments. Most of the losses were accounted for by smaller takings of the more developed countries.

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WORLD FEEDGRAIN EXPORTS DOWN

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World feedgrain exports during fiscal year 1968 declined 4 percent from those of the previous year, but were still the third highest on record and 43 percent above the 5-year (1960-64) average. The Western Hemisphere, with a 12-percent decline in exports from last year, was the area with the greatest decrease. This was the result of a 5-percent decline for the United States, the world's largest exporter, and a 36 percent decline for Argentina, the second largest. European and Asian exports remained at about the same level. Africa, the only area with a major increase in exports, more than tripled shipments in fiscal 1968 over fiscal 1967. This was almost entirely a result of increased exports by South Africa.

Total world corn exports for fiscal year 1968 were 8 percent above those of a year earlier. This increase resulted primarily from a 17-percent increase in U.S. corn exports and a sixfold increase for South Africa. Major decreases occurred in Argentine and French corn exports.

The recent trend of increasing grain sorghum exports failed to materialize in fiscal year 1968 as exports dropped 38 percent below the 1967 level. However, exports were still 71 percent above the 1960-64 average and larger than in any year except the last 2 years. Major decreases were recorded for the United States, Argentina, France, and Thailand, while South African exports decreased substantially. The United States is the principal exporter of sorghums, and the decline in sorghum shipments as compared with corn can probably be attributed in large measure to the U.S. corn/sorghum price relationship that tended to favor corn sales during much of the year.

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Country of origin	Corn		Grain Sorghum		Oats		Barley		Total Feedgrains	
	1966-67 1/	1967-68 2/	1966-67 1/	1967-68 2/	1966-67 1/	1967-68 2/	1966-67 1/	1967-68 2/	1966-67 1/	1967-68 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
North America:										
United States	12,551.6	14,698.7	7,100.6	4,399.9	245.7	80.1	936.2	643.8	20,834.1	19,822.5
Canada	2.2	1.5	--	--	79.0	53.9	991.8	1,011.5	1,073.0	1,066.9
Mexico	1,046.4	799.3	20.9	--	--	--	--	--	1,067.3	799.3
Total - North America	13,600.2	15,499.5	7,121.5	4,399.9	324.7	134.0	1,928.0	1,655.3	22,974.4	21,688.7
Central America:										
El Salvador	1.5	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	1.9
Guatemala	5.6	4.2	.3	.4	--	--	--	--	5.9	4.6
Honduras	22.4	24.2	.2	.3	--	--	--	--	22.6	24.5
Nicaragua .....	.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.6	--
Total - Central America	30.1	30.3	.5	.7	--	--	--	--	30.6	31.0
Bermuda and Caribbean:										
Bermuda .....	.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.5	--
Dominican Republic	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--
Total - Bermuda and Caribbean	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	--
South America:										
Argentina	5,082.3	3,186.5	1,238.7	558.2	157.7	313.4	50.8	124.2	6,529.5	4,182.3
Brazil	598.7	667.1	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	601.2	667.1
Chile	--	--	--	--	.5	--	--	--	.5	--
Paraguay	1.4	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4	11.1
Peru .....	.6	.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	.6	.7
Uruguay	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.4	--	5.4	--
Total - South America	5,683.0	3,865.4	1,241.2	558.2	158.2	313.4	56.2	124.2	7,138.6	4,861.2
Total - Western Hemisphere	19,316.0	19,395.2	8,363.2	4,958.8	482.9	447.4	1,984.2	1,779.5	30,146.3	26,580.9
Europe:										
EEC:										
Belgium and Luxembourg	143.0	110.0	124.0	75.0	1.0	2.0	52.5	48.0	320.5	235.0
France	1,835.6	1,261.7	74.0	39.3	44.3	134.8	1,838.3	2,597.5	3,792.2	4,033.3
Germany, West	115.9	28.8	23.4	8.0	32.4	13.2	20.2	23.0	191.9	73.0
Italy	75.8	150.0	2.5	1.5	.1	--	--	--	78.4	151.5
Netherlands	8.1	191.5	6.5	36.6	117.4	92.0	151.0	125.9	283.0	446.0
Total - EEC	2,178.4	1,742.0	230.4	160.4	195.2	242.0	2,062.0	2,794.4	4,666.0	4,938.8
EFTA:										
Austria	1.7	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	1.3
Denmark	--	--	.7	--	12.0	8.9	223.7	145.0	236.4	153.9
Sweden	--	.6	--	--	134.9	180.0	84.0	137.7	218.9	318.3
United Kingdom	--	--	.5	--	.1	20.0	1,108.5	797.0	1,109.1	817.0
Total EFTA	1.7	1.9	1.2	--	147.0	208.9	1,416.2	1,079.7	1,566.1	1,290.5
Cyprus	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.0	5.5	15.0	5.5
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	.7	.1	.7	.1
Total - Western Europe	2,180.1	1,743.9	231.6	160.4	342.2	450.9	3,493.9	3,879.7	6,247.8	6,234.9
Eastern Europe: 3/										
Bulgaria	85.0	155.0	--	--	--	--	1.5	1.0	86.5	156.0
Czechoslovakia	--	--	--	--	--	--	250.0	225.0	250.0	225.0
Germany, East	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	10.0	5.0	10.0
Hungary	50.0	50.0	.3	.3	--	--	--	--	50.3	50.3
Poland	--	--	.3	.3	--	--	74.8	75.0	75.1	75.3
Romania	389.0	326.0	1.7	1.5	--	--	12.0	10.0	402.7	337.5
USSR	575.0	550.0	--	--	10.0	10.0	750.0	750.0	1,335.0	1,310.0
Yugoslavia	833.0	535.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	88.4	95.0	924.4	635.0
Total - Eastern Europe	1,932.0	1,616.0	3.3	5.1	12.0	12.0	1,181.7	1,166.0	3,129.0	2,799.1
Total - All Europe	4,112.1	3,359.9	234.9	165.5	354.2	462.9	4,675.6	5,045.7	9,376.8	9,034.0
Asia:										
Aden	--	--	3.0	2.0	--	--	--	--	3.0	2.0
Burma	5.0	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	5.0
Cambodia	102.0	75.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	102.0	75.0
China, Mainland	125.0	25.0	10.0	5.0	--	--	.5	.5	135.5	30.5
Hong Kong .....	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--
Indonesia	127.3	300.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	127.3	300.0
Iran	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	14.0	1.6	14.0
Iraq	--	--	.5	--	--	--	19.0	12.0	19.5	12.0
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--	.7	1.7	.7	1.7
Korea, North	2.5	2.0	.2	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	2.0
Korea, South .....	.1	--	4.2	3.0	--	--	--	--	4.3	3.0
Lebanon	1.0	1.0	--	--	--	--	6.0	1.0	7.0	2.0
Malaysia .....	.1	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	.2
Singapore	20.6	49.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.6	49.6
Taiwan .....	.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.6	--
Thailand	1,180.1	1,188.0	123.8	100.0	--	--	--	--	1,303.9	1,288.0
Turkey	--	--	13.8	7.0	--	--	--	--	13.8	7.0
Total - Asia	1,564.4	1,645.8	155.5	117.0	--	--	27.8	29.2	1,747.7	1,792.0
Africa:										
Angola	76.0	85.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	76.0	85.0
Burundi and Rwanda	--	--	--	--	--	--	.2	.2	.2	.2
Kenya .....	.2	79.0	.2	.2	--	--	--	--	.4	79.2
Malagasy	1.0	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	1.0
Malawi 4/	54.0	92.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.0	92.0
Morocco .....	.4	--	19.7	3.0	--	--	.1	--	20.2	3.0
Mozambique	83.7	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.7	1.0
Nigeria .....	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	5.0	2.0	.3	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	2.0
South Africa	482.4	2,926.0	125.4	300.0	.3	--	.1	--	608.2	3,226.0
Sudan	--	--	28.4	25.0	--	--	--	--	28.4	25.0
Tanzania .....	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.2	--
Tunisia	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	--	2.0	--
Uganda	27.9	2.0	--	--	--	--	.5	.3	28.4	2.3
United Arab Republic	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	2.0	--
Zambia 4/	152.0	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	152.0	100.0
Total - Africa	883.9	3,288.0	174.0	328.2	.3	--	3.9	.5	1,062.1	3,616.7
Oceania:										
Australia	2.0	2.6	66.7	32.5	401.6	183.2	424.5	129.3	894.8	347.6
Total - Oceania	2.0	2.6	66.7	32.5	401.6	183.2	424.5	129.3	894.8	347.6
World Total	25,878.4	27,691.5	8,994.3	5,602.0	1,239.0	1,093.5	7,116.0	6,984.2	43,227.7	41,371.2
Equivalent, 1,000 Bushels	1,018,781	1,090,159	354,087	220,540	85,360	75,336	326,835	320,782	--	--

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Based on actual imports by recipient countries, intra-trade on calendar year basis, and official estimates by FAO and FAS.

4/ Exports of corn for Malawi and Zambia for the fiscal year 1965-66 should be revised in FG 11-68 (October, 1968) as follows: Malawi - 18.0, Zambia - 59.0. Similar revisions should be made on Total Feedgrains.

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The long-term trend in oats exports continued downward. During 1968, exports were almost 60 percent below the 5-year average and 12 percent less than in 1967. Of the major exporting countries Argentina, France, and Sweden increased exports, while the United States, Australia, and Canada shipped less.

Barley exports have declined during the past 4 years, but 1968 exports were still 9 percent above the recent 5-year average. Most of the decline in 1968, compared with the previous year, was registered by the United Kingdom (down 312,000 tons) and the United States (292,000 tons). France alone increased exports by 759,000 tons, exceeding the combined losses of the United States and the United Kingdom. Argentine exports increased by a moderate 73,000 tons.

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WORLD BREADGRAIN CROP

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CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

World breadgrain production in 1968 is currently estimated at 338 million metric tons by the Foreign Agricultural Service. This is 10 percent over the combined outturn of wheat and rye in 1967 and 7 percent above the previous record in 1966.

World breadgrain area increased 8.1 million acres, 1.4 percent over the previous year's high. Yields of both grains set new records--wheat at 20.8 bushels per acre gained 3 percent over the 1966 record and rye at 23.4 bushels per acre surpassed 1967 by 9 percent.

WHEAT

World wheat production in 1968 is estimated at 305 million tons, 10 percent above the previous year and 7 percent over the 1966 record. World wheat area, at 540 million acres, was 2 percent above the 1967 high. Favorable weather and better cultural practices served to establish new regional production records in North America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. Countries in the Balkan Peninsula and the Middle East, which experienced drought, were the only major areas having serious crop losses.

North America harvested 62.3 million tons of wheat, up 4 percent, as acreage declined 5 percent. Canada produced 17.7 million tons, 10 percent over 1967, although late season rains in the Prairie Provinces caused some loss and reduced quality.

WHEAT: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1960-64, annual 1967 and 1968 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/				Yield per acre				Production				
	1967		1968 3/		1967		1968 3/		1967		1968 3/		
	Average : 1960-64 :	1967 :	1968 3/ :	Average : 1960-64 :	Average : 1960-64 :	1967 :	1968 3/ :	Average : 1960-64 :	1967 :	1968 3/ :	Average : 1960-64 :		
North America:	1,000 acres :	1,000 acres :	1,000 acres :	Bushels :	Bushels :	Bushels :	Bushels :	1,000 m. t. :	1,000 m. t. :	1,000 m. t. :	1,000 m. t. :		
	Canada	26,797	30,121	29,422	20.1	19.7	22.1	22.1	14,651	16,137	17,686	592.9	
	United States	48,481	58,771	55,309	25.2	25.9	28.4	28.4	33,254	41,433	42,741	1,522.4	
	Mexico	1,971	1,883	1,772	29.4	40.2	37.2	37.2	1,577	2,058	1,793	75.6	
	Guatemala	83	93	96	10.6	9.5	13.2	13.2	24	34	34	1.3	
	Total 5/	77,335	90,870	86,600	23.5	24.1	26.4	26.4	49,510	59,655	62,255	2,191.9	
	South America:	11,651	14,361	15,000	22.6	18.7	17.6	17.6	7,164	7,320	7,200	269.0	
		Brazil	1,015	890	--	8.6	15.1	--	--	238	365	400	13.4
		Chile	2,090	1,730	1,814	21.3	26.8	22.7	22.7	1,213	1,264	1,120	46.4
		Colombia	350	168	230	13.0	17.5	20.0	20.0	124	80	125	2.9
Ecuador		166	161	166	13.7	13.7	14.4	14.4	62	60	65	2.4	
Peru		377	370	370	13.9	13.9	15.2	15.2	150	140	143	5.1	
Uruguay		1,107	549	1,285	14.1	9.6	15.7	15.7	424	144	470	5.3	
Total 5/		16,960	18,420	20,020	20.4	18.8	17.6	17.6	9,425	9,420	9,580	346.1	
Europe:		513	492	502	57.1	61.8	61.4	61.4	798	828	839	30.4	
		Belgium	10,459	9,513	10,114	41.3	54.0	53.9	53.9	11,746	13,969	14,846	513.3
	France	3,430	3,495	3,618	50.7	61.2	62.9	62.9	4,731	5,819	6,198	213.8	
	Germany, West	11,000	9,913	10,564	27.6	35.6	32.3	32.3	8,261	9,596	9,300	352.6	
	Italy	48	38	--	33.9	47.4	--	--	44	49	--	1.8	
	Luxembourg	326	381	375	65.8	71.2	71.0	71.0	583	739	679	27.1	
	Netherlands	Total EEC	25,776	23,832	25,213	37.3	47.8	46.5	46.5	26,163	31,000	31,912	1,139.0
	Austria	683	782	756	38.3	49.2	50.8	50.8	712	1,045	1,045	38.4	
	Denmark	299	225	235	59.8	68.8	72.1	72.1	487	421	461	15.5	
	Finland	598	623	596	25.9	29.9	31.2	31.2	422	507	506	18.6	
Other Europe:	Greece	2,690	2,315	2,538	23.5	29.3	21.9	21.9	1,717	1,848	1,514	67.9	
	Ireland	294	189	219	43.9	49.6	55.6	55.6	351	255	331	9.4	
	Norway	21	7	12	38.0	42.0	49.0	49.0	22	8	16	0.6	
	Portugal	10,251	1,680	1,632	11.0	12.4	17.7	17.7	526	566	787	20.8	
	Spain	683	628	605	46.1	66.1	63.2	63.2	4,120	5,598	5,400	205.7	
	Sweden	257	247	250	49.0	59.8	58.3	58.3	343	1,130	1,040	41.5	
	Switzerland	2,064	2,305	2,417	58.6	62.2	54.0	54.0	3,293	3,902	3,556	143.4	
	United Kingdom	45,370	43,385	44,105	31.6	39.6	39.1	39.1	39,015	46,685	46,960	1,715.4	
	Total Western Europe 5/	283	--	--	12.8	--	--	--	99	--	--	--	
	Albania	3,057	2,629	2,619	25.2	45.5	35.5	35.5	2,100	3,254	2,530	93.0	
Other Europe:	Bulgaria	1,739	2,291	2,469	35.5	40.4	46.6	46.6	1,682	2,516	3,128	92.4	
	Czechoslovakia	1,027	1,317	1,358	46.1	56.1	56.1	56.1	1,288	2,012	2,050	73.9	
	Germany, East	2,594	2,602	2,775	26.2	38.4	37.4	37.4	1,849	2,718	2,829	99.9	
	Hungary	3,619	4,344	4,645	28.2	33.3	36.7	36.7	2,781	3,934	4,640	144.5	
	Poland	7,256	7,198	7,413	19.5	29.6	25.3	25.3	3,623	5,820	5,100	213.1	
	Romania	5,135	4,645	4,942	25.9	38.1	32.5	32.5	3,618	4,820	4,370	177.1	
	Yugoslavia	24,710	25,320	26,520	25.6	36.5	34.3	34.3	17,240	25,175	24,730	925.0	
	Total Eastern Europe 5/	70,080	68,715	70,625	29.5	38.4	37.3	37.3	56,255	71,860	71,690	2,634.1	
	Total Europe 5/	160,000	165,620	166,300	11.5	14.2	16.6	16.6	50,000	64,000	75,000	2,351.6	
	U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	2,755.7											

Africa:													
Algeria	4,733	4,885	--	10.0	9.6	--	1,290	1,270	1,740	46.7	63.9	--	--
Ethiopia	914	--	--	10.4	--	--	259	--	--	--	--	--	--
Morocco	3,905	4,389	4,885	9.7	9.1	13.5	1,036	1,090	1,800	40.1	66.1	--	--
Sudan	47	--	--	23.0	--	--	30	86	--	3.2	--	--	--
Tunisia	2,661	2,014	2,226	6.0	5.1	6.4	432	282	390	10.4	14.3	--	--
United Arab Republic	1,440	1,292	--	36.4	36.7	--	1,504	1,291	200	47.4	--	--	--
Kenya	267	372	--	16.2	23.0	19.9	117	233	200	8.6	7.3	--	--
South Africa, Republic of	2,851	3,050	--	11.1	13.1	--	862	1,089	1,170	40.0	43.0	--	--
Total 5/	17,560	18,030	18,910	11.9	11.8	14.1	5,670	5,810	7,250	213.5	266.4	--	--
Asia:													
Cyprus	178	149	--	10.8	23.8	--	52	97	60	3.5	2.2	--	--
Iran	4,925	--	--	20.4	--	--	2,740	4,000	4,400	147.0	161.7	--	--
Iraq	3,060	--	--	8.7	--	--	726	700	--	25.7	--	--	--
Israel	128	222	210	19.5	36.7	28.9	68	222	165	8.2	6.1	--	--
Jordan	604	673	680	8.1	12.3	9.4	133	226	173	8.3	6.4	--	--
Lebanon	142	150	150	9.8	13.5	9.8	38	55	40	2.0	1.5	--	--
Turkey	16,400	17,800	18,000	15.6	18.6	17.1	6,980	9,000	8,400	330.7	308.6	--	--
Syria	2,750	--	--	9.7	--	--	728	600	450	22.0	16.5	--	--
China, Mainland	62,500	60,500	--	12.7	14.0	--	21,600	23,000	--	845.0	--	--	--
Afghanistan	5,700	--	--	14.2	--	--	2,200	2,550	3,080	93.7	113.2	--	--
India	33,123	32,457	34,775	12.0	13.4	17.5	10,809	11,393	16,567	418.6	608.7	--	--
Japan	1,475	907	796	34.4	40.4	46.7	1,381	997	1,011	36.6	37.1	--	--
Korea, South	328	375	389	30.1	30.4	32.6	269	310	345	11.4	12.7	--	--
Nepal	330	309	371	15.0	22.2	22.9	135	187	216	6.9	8.5	--	--
Pakistan	12,201	13,385	14,977	12.1	12.1	15.9	4,065	4,393	6,477	161.4	238.0	--	--
Total 5/	144,780	145,900	150,780	13.3	14.6	15.8	52,270	58,130	64,600	2,135.9	2,373.6	--	--
Oceania:													
Australia	15,805	22,711	26,600	19.3	12.2	19.7	8,298	7,548	14,288	277.3	525.0	--	--
New Zealand	197	305	--	46.3	51.9	--	248	431	--	15.8	--	--	--
Total 5/	16,002	23,016	--	19.6	12.7	--	8,546	7,979	--	293.2	--	--	--
World Total 5/	502,700	530,600	540,100	16.9	19.2	20.8	231,700	276,900	305,100	10,174.0	11,210.0	--	--

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RYE: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1960-64, annual 1967 and 1968 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/		Yield per acre				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 2/	1968 3/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	Million 4/ bushels
North America:										
Canada	616	685	679	17.5	17.5	19.2	274	304	331	12.0
United States	1,699	1,071	1,007	19.2	22.6	23.1	827	614	590	24.2
Total 5/	2,315	1,776	1,686	18.7	20.6	21.5	1,101	918	921	36.2
South America:										
Argentina	1,553	1,396	---	12.0	9.9	---	474	352	---	13.9
Europe:										
EEC:										
Belgium	112	67	67	48.4	52.9	51.1	138	90	87	3.4
France	620	430	420	23.7	31.4	31.7	373	343	338	13.5
Germany, West	2,905	2,408	2,377	43.7	51.7	52.8	3,225	3,162	3,189	124.5
Italy	139	113	104	25.2	28.4	26.5	89	82	75	3.2
Luxembourg	8	8	---	34.1	49.2	---	7	10	8	---
Netherlands	291	181	186	47.9	42.0	50.6	354	239	239	9.4
Total EEC	4,075	3,207	3,161	40.4	47.8	49.0	4,186	3,926	3,936	154.6
Austria	451	342	351	35.0	43.4	46.3	401	377	413	14.8
Denmark	356	91	91	46.3	51.0	54.9	418	118	127	4.6
Finland	230	238	178	24.0	26.9	29.2	140	163	132	5.2
Greece	59	27	24	15.9	20.4	14.8	24	14	9	0.4
Norway	3	2	3	39.0	45.5	49.1	3	3	4	0.2
Portugal	745	613	576	8.6	13.1	13.5	163	204	197	7.8
Spain	1,157	954	917	13.4	12.7	15.6	393	309	364	14.3
Sweden	160	151	168	37.8	52.1	49.2	154	200	210	7.9
Switzerland	37	31	---	54.8	64.0	60.0	51	65	64	2.5
United Kingdom	19	11	11	42.1	43.6	39.4	20	12	11	0.4
Total Western Europe 5/	7,292	5,676	5,522	32.1	37.4	39.4	5,953	5,388	5,467	212.1
Bulgaria	160	77	74	15.6	19.4	11.7	64	38	22	1.5
Czechoslovakia	1,071	788	835	33.5	34.4	35.9	911	689	761	27.1
Germany, East	2,088	1,843	1,804	33.6	42.4	42.6	1,784	1,986	1,950	78.2
Hungary	621	504	469	17.3	17.5	20.0	273	224	238	8.8
Poland	11,608	10,620	10,774	25.1	27.3	31.5	7,401	7,694	8,630	339.7
Romania	216	153	210	16.5	18.3	17.0	91	71	70	2.8
Yugoslavia	437	341	334	16.6	19.8	18.9	185	171	160	6.3
Total Eastern Europe 5/	16,201	14,326	14,500	26.0	29.9	32.1	10,709	10,873	11,831	428.0
Total Europe 5/	23,493	20,002	20,022	27.9	32.1	34.0	16,662	16,265	17,300	640.3
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	40,340	30,685	29,652	13.0	15.4	17.3	13,330	12,000	13,000	472.4
Asia:										
Turkey	1,560	1,815	1,804	17.0	17.9	17.0	672	825	780	32.5
World Total 5/										
69,600 : 56,000 : 54,600 : 18.3 : 21.4 : 23.4 : 32,300 : 30,400 : 32,400 : 1,197.0 : 1,276.0										

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The United States crop was 42.7 million tons, 3 percent over the 1967 record, on 6 percent less acreage. Weather conditions in the United States were near optimum except for harvest time rains that cut quality in the Pacific Northwest and, to some extent, in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota. The U.S. yield was a record 28.4 bushels per acre, 3 percent over the previous high, which occurred in 1958. Mexico had a 1.8 million-ton wheat crop, down 13 percent, mainly a result of wet planting conditions and late season drought.

The European wheat crop at 71.7 million tons was barely under the 1967 record. Wet weather at harvest caused serious damage to the crop in the United Kingdom and in the southern part of West Germany. Drought cut yields sharply in Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, and Yugoslavia and to some extent in Italy.

West European wheat production totaled 47.0 million tons, slightly over the high of a year earlier. The Common Market harvested 31.9 million tons, up 3 percent from the 1967 record, as area increased 6 percent. The French crop, at 14.8 million tons, surpassed the 1967 record by 6 percent, with a similar increase in acreage. West Germany set a new record at 6.5 million tons, up over 6 percent on increased area and yield. The Italian crop is placed at 9.3 million tons, down 3 percent. The Spanish harvest, at 5.4 million tons, was down 4 percent, on 9 percent less acreage. The United Kingdom crop at 3.6 million tons was 9 percent off the 1967 high and the Greek outturn at 1.5 million tons was down 18 percent.

However, the general excellence of wheat performance in the northern and western parts of Europe in 1968 are denoted by record yields in Finland, Norway, Ireland, Denmark, West Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Spain, and Portugal.

East European wheat production totaled an estimated 24.7 million tons, 2 percent below the 1967 record, on 5 percent greater acreage. The Polish wheat crop, at 4.6 million tons, was up 18 percent and the Czechoslovak crop, at 3.1 million tons, up 24 percent from records of a year earlier. Poland's acreage was up 7 percent and Czechoslovakia's 8 percent from their 1967 highs. Yugoslav, Romanian, and Bulgarian crops are estimated, respectively, 9 percent, 12 percent, and 22 percent below the high levels of 1967, mainly because of mid-year drought conditions.

The Soviet Union in 1968 produced its second largest wheat crop, estimated at 75 million tons, a 17 percent increase over 1967. This was, however, 12 percent short of the 1966 record. The large outturn was primarily a result of an excellent harvest of spring wheat, as winter production was less than in 1967. Both crops were harvested under generally favorable

conditions.

Asian wheat production is estimated at 64.6 million tons, 11 percent higher than in 1967. India, Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan all had remarkable increases in production. The Turkish outturn, estimated at 8.4 million tons, was down 7 percent.

In Africa unusually good moisture supplies resulted in good wheat crops. Morocco and Algeria had harvests well above average at 1.8 and 1.7 million tons, respectively. Production in South Africa is currently estimated slightly above the 1967 record.

The South American wheat crop is estimated at 9.6 million tons, 2 percent larger than last year. Early prospects for the Argentine crop were reduced by drought in late October and November and heavy rains have recently reduced harvest prospects. The crop is currently estimated at 7.2 million tons, moderately below last year's. Harvests improved in all other countries of the area except Chile, where production was reduced slightly by drought.

Australia expects a record wheat harvest of about 14.3 million tons, thanks to good weather and a 17-percent increase in acreage.

RYE

World rye production in 1968 is estimated at 32.4 million tons, 7 percent higher than in 1967, with a 2 percent decline in area.

The North American crop totaled 921,000 tons. Canada produced 331,000 tons, up 9 percent, and the United States 590,000 tons, down 4 percent.

The European rye harvest totaled 17.3 million tons, 6 percent above 1967. Western Europe produced 5.5 million tons, up 1 percent, on 3 percent less area. The Common Market outturn was unchanged at 3.9 million tons. West Germany's crop was 3.2 million tons, up 1 percent because of improved yield. Austria and Spain also had larger outturns based on increased yields.

East European rye production totaled 11.8 million tons, up 9 percent. The Polish crop was a record 8.6 million tons, due to better per-acre yield. This level is 12 percent above 1967 and 4 percent over the previous record of 1965. The East German crop was little changed from the high level of a year earlier.

Rye production in the Soviet Union is estimated at 13.0 million tons, 8 percent over 1967, on improved yield.

The Argentine rye harvest is expected to be moderately below that of a year ago.

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WORLD BARLEY AND OATS PRODUCTION

SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN 1968

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World production of barley and oats in 1968 totaled a record 162 million metric tons, according to estimates of the Foreign Agricultural Service. This is 8 percent over the previous high for the combined crops in 1967 and 21 percent above the 1960-64 average.

Good weather was principally responsible for the large harvest, although increased acreage, heavier fertilization and other technological factors contributed. Improved outturns occurred in North America, northern Europe, the Iberian peninsula, northwestern Africa, the Soviet Union, Asia eastward from Iraq, and Oceania. Poor weather during the growing and harvesting periods reduced crops in the United Kingdom and to some extent in the Low Countries and France. Drought cut yields substantially from Italy and the Balkan Peninsula into western Asia. Severe drought also hit crops hard in Chile.

World barley production in 1968 totaled a record 110.8 million tons, 7 percent above the 1967 record and 31 percent over the 1960-64 average. World barley area at 164 million acres was up 4 percent, and was 8 percent over the 5-year average. Yield at 31 bushels per acre was 4 percent above the previous high in 1967 and 22 percent over the 1960-64 average.

The North American barley crop totaled 16.4 million tons, 19 percent over the previous year. Canada produced a record 7.1 million-ton crop, up 27 percent, as per acre yield gained 20 percent. The United States harvest of 9.1 million tons was up 12 percent as yield gained by 8 percent to a record 43.7 bushels per acre.

Continent and Country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre 3/			Production		
	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 £/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 £/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 £/
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
North America:									
Canada	5,866	8,115	8,836	29.4	30.6	36.8	3,752	5,414	7,084
United States	12,078	9,177	9,363	33.8	40.6	43.7	8,831	8,119	9,104
Mexico	572	554	556	13.5	14.5	14.9	169	175	180
Total 5/	18,520	17,850	18,960	31.6	35.3	39.7	12,755	13,710	16,370
South America:									
Argentina	1,517	1,226	1,265	22.8	22.0	22.5	753	588	620
Chile	169	178	94	33.2	43.9	43.5	122	170	89
Colombia	168	151	128	29.8	28.9	30.5	109	95	85
Ecuador	265	264	264	14.9	18.3	19.1	86	105	110
Peru	449	432	444	19.0	18.4	17.6	186	172	170
Uruguay	120	72	96	13.1	8.3	20.1	34	13	42
Total 5/	2,690	2,325	2,295	22.4	22.6	22.4	1,295	1,145	1,120
Europe:									
EEC:									
Belgium	205	381	381	68.9	75.1	69.2	458	623	574
France	5,862	6,855	6,855	50.9	65.0	60.7	6,261	9,713	9,062
Germany, West	2,735	3,232	3,286	57.6	67.3	69.5	3,433	4,734	4,774
Italy	517	447	432	23.6	28.2	26.8	266	275	258
Luxembourg	20	32	--	46.2	66.0	--	20	46	--
Netherlands	227	264	264	75.7	77.8	67.7	374	447	389
Total EEC	2,449	11,218	11,248	52.6	64.8	62.5	10,812	15,838	15,297
Austria	517	573	588	51.2	61.9	60.1	576	772	770
Denmark	2,112	2,856	3,106	70.5	70.5	74.8	3,241	4,382	5,059
Finland	560	855	887	31.8	36.6	34.7	387	681	671
Greece	456	966	871	25.0	39.9	25.7	248	839	487
Ireland	396	451	455	58.2	64.0	68.6	502	629	680
Norway	407	442	435	47.7	50.5	65.5	423	486	621
Portugal	305	264	284	8.5	12.7	15.4	56	73	95
Spain	3,536	3,707	5,058	24.6	32.6	33.7	1,893	2,632	3,708
Sweden	933	1,310	1,364	51.6	54.8	58.3	1,049	1,564	1,731
Switzerland	75	77	74	60.3	70.0	65.8	99	117	106
United Kingdom	4,186	6,027	5,933	64.6	70.2	66.9	5,891	9,214	8,380
Total Western Europe 5/	22,930	28,745	29,845	50.4	59.4	57.9	25,180	37,230	37,605
Bulgaria	793	956	1,038	31.2	47.3	35.8	643	985	810
Czechoslovakia	1,717	1,749	1,759	43.5	50.8	54.7	1,625	1,936	2,093
Germany, East	1,029	1,366	1,384	54.2	64.8	64.7	1,214	1,927	1,950
Hungary	1,278	1,107	951	34.5	38.8	43.6	960	934	902
Poland	1,754	1,614	1,557	35.1	40.2	44.0	1,342	1,412	1,490
Romania	603	635	618	30.3	38.4	31.6	398	531	425
Yugoslavia	892	848	771	27.1	32.8	26.8	527	606	450
Total Eastern Europe 5/	8,070	8,275	8,080	38.2	46.2	46.2	6,710	8,330	8,120
Total Europe 5/	31,000	37,020	37,925	47.2	56.5	55.4	31,890	45,560	45,725
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	41,513	47,196	48,432	17.8	20.1	21.2	16,177	20,700	22,400

Africa:													
Algeria	2,254	1,307	--	11.6	11.6	--	569	330	400	15.2	18.4		
Morocco	4,254	4,465	4,685	11.9	11.3	21.8	1,104	1,100	2,224	50.5	102.1		
Tunisia	1,310	826	914	4.8	3.9	6.5	138	70	130	3.2	6.0		
United Arab Republic	133	125	--	49.0	40.4	--	142	110	--	5.0	--		
South Africa, Republic of	84	121	127	19.7	15.6	14.1	36	41	39	1.9	1.8		
Total 5/	10,410	9,310	9,820	12.2	12.3	18.1	2,765	2,500	3,750	114.8	172.2		
Asia:													
Cyprus	161	198	--	19.1	19.9	--	67	86	50	4.0	2.3		
Iran	3,500	3,650	4,423	12.5	12.8	13.2	950	1,020	1,270	46.8	58.3		
Iraq	2,590	--	--	15.1	--	--	851	725	750	33.3	34.4		
Israel	165	106	99	18.0	24.3	16.2	65	56	35	2.6	1.6		
Syria	1,859	--	--	13.4	--	--	542	400	300	18.4	13.8		
Turkey	6,816	6,733	6,672	22.3	25.9	24.1	3,310	3,800	3,500	174.5	160.8		
Afghanistan	862	--	--	16.1	--	--	378	--	--	--	--		
India	7,765	6,514	8,219	15.6	16.6	19.4	2,630	2,348	3,469	107.8	159.3		
Japan	1,575	870	781	46.5	54.5	60.0	1,593	1,032	1,021	47.4	46.9		
Korea, South	2,100	2,400	2,417	29.1	36.7	39.6	1,332	1,916	2,084	88.0	95.7		
Pakistan	541	456	490	11.6	10.4	10.1	136	104	108	4.8	5.0		
Total 5/	46,090	42,190	44,270	18.6	20.0	20.2	18,660	18,470	19,490	845.6	895.2		
Oceania:													
Australia	2,263	2,489	2,641	22.3	22.3	29.7	1,097	835	1,710	38.3	78.6		
New Zealand	82	146	--	54.8	64.8	--	98	206	--	9.5	--		
Total 5/	2,345	2,635	2,785	22.8	18.1	31.5	1,163	1,041	1,910	47.8	87.7		
World Total 5/													
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World Total 5/

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Continent and Country	Acreage 2/		Yield per acre 3/			Production					
	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 $\frac{\text{t}}{\text{ha}}$	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 $\frac{\text{t}}{\text{ha}}$	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 $\frac{\text{t}}{\text{ha}}$	Million bushels	Million bushels
North America:											
Canada 5/	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000	Million bushels	Million bushels
United States	9,210	7,436	7,556	42.7	40.9	48.0	6,070	4,690	5,591	304.2	362.5
Mexico	22,784	16,017	17,631	43.9	49.3	53.5	14,496	11,455	13,492	789.2	929.5
	115	126	136	15.0	15.9	15.2	25	29	30	2.0	2.1
Total 6/	32,110	23,580	25,325	44.2	47.3	52.0	20,600	16,180	19,115	1,114.7	1,316.9
South America:											
Argentina	1,502	1,275	1,105	34.3	37.3	34.3	748	690	550	47.5	37.9
Chile	275	267	212	31.4	41.0	38.3	125	159	118	11.0	8.1
Uruguay	204	133	222	22.0	17.1	23.0	65	33	74	2.3	5.1
Total 6/	1,985	1,675	1,540	32.6	36.2	33.1	940	880	740	60.6	51.0
Europe:											
EEC:											
Belgium	308	240	215	93.6	103.6	100.9	418	361	315	24.9	21.7
France	3,265	2,540	2,313	55.5	75.5	74.6	2,620	2,784	2,506	191.8	172.6
Germany, West	1,884	1,997	2,029	80.8	93.8	98.2	2,211	2,718	2,893	187.3	199.3
Italy	1,003	885	798	36.1	42.3	34.0	525	556	390	38.3	26.9
Luxembourg	39	35	--	65.9	88.6	--	37	45	--	3.1	--
Netherlands	282	217	188	103.8	115.9	116.5	425	365	318	25.1	21.9
Total EEC	6,781	5,914	5,576	63.4	79.6	79.8	6,236	6,829	6,462	470.5	445.2
Austria	376	306	294	61.5	75.6	75.9	336	336	324	23.1	22.3
Denmark	472	600	539	101.2	103.8	110.0	693	904	861	62.3	59.3
Finland	1,153	1,124	1,208	50.5	57.7	57.8	846	940	1,014	64.9	69.9
Greece	311	281	257	33.1	40.4	28.1	150	165	105	11.4	7.2
Ireland	352	238	217	71.6	82.5	83.8	366	285	264	19.6	18.2
Norway	136	111	124	70.4	76.3	97.8	139	123	176	8.5	12.1
Portugal	689	556	494	7.9	13.6	20.1	79	111	144	7.6	9.9
Spain	1,347	1,198	1,265	23.5	28.1	28.4	459	488	522	33.6	36.0
Sweden	1,240	1,124	1,147	70.7	85.6	89.7	1,272	1,396	1,493	96.2	102.9
Switzerland	33	22	22	89.8	100.2	97.1	43	31	2.2	2.2	2.1
United Kingdom	1,529	1,012	945	76.8	94.4	91.1	1,705	1,386	1,250	95.5	86.1
Total Western Europe 6/	14,420	12,485	12,090	58.9	71.7	72.1	12,325	12,995	12,650	825.2	871.5

Bulgaria	373 :	321 :	297 :	30.3 :	38.6 :	18.1 :	164 :	180 :	78 :	12.4 :	5.4 :
Czechoslovakia	1,097 :	850 :	1,008 :	54.6 :	62.1 :	59.7 :	870 :	766 :	874 :	52.8 :	60.2 :
Germany, East	835 :	667 :	667 :	74.3 :	87.3 :	87.8 :	900 :	845 :	850 :	58.2 :	58.6 :
Hungary	245 :	136 :	136 :	34.8 :	43.5 :	35.0 :	124 :	86 :	69 :	5.9 :	4.8 :
Poland	3,988 :	3,529 :	3,336 :	46.6 :	55.0 :	57.6 :	2,700 :	2,818 :	2,790 :	194.1 :	192.2 :
Romania	447 :	309 :	321 :	28.7 :	37.9 :	26.8 :	186 :	170 :	125 :	11.7 :	8.6 :
Yugoslavia	801 :	744 :	704 :	30.1 :	33.6 :	28.9 :	350 :	363 :	295 :	25.0 :	20.3 :
Total Eastern Europe 6/	7,790 :	6,555 :	6,470 :	46.8 :	55.0 :	54.1 :	5,295 :	5,230 :	5,080 :	360.3 :	350.0 :
Total Europe 6/	22,210 :	19,040 :	18,670 :	54.6 :	65.9 :	65.4 :	17,620 :	18,225 :	17,730 :	1,255.6 :	1,221.5 :
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 7/	21,050 :	21,500 :	21,000 :	21.5 :	20.8 :	31.8 :	6,560 :	9,600 :	9,700 :	661.4 :	668.3 :
Africa:											
Morocco	58 :	35 :	49 :	20.2 :	21.7 :	35.1 :	17 :	11 :	25 :	0.8 :	1.7 :
South Africa, Republic of	509 :	745 :	700 :	15.6 :	17.2 :	14.3 :	115 :	186 :	145 :	12.8 :	10.0 :
Total 6/	710 :	860 :	840 :	16.0 :	17.2 :	16.4 :	165 :	215 :	200 :	14.8 :	12.8 :
Asia:											
Turkey	1,019 :	964 :	964 :	31.3 :	33.9 :	31.4 :	463 :	475 :	440 :	32.7 :	30.3 :
Japan	192 :	113 :	101 :	54.3 :	61.6 :	63.4 :	151 :	101 :	93 :	7.0 :	6.4 :
Total 6/	4,850 :	4,510 :	4,500 :	21.3 :	21.2 :	20.7 :	1,500 :	1,390 :	1,350 :	95.8 :	93.0 :
Oceania:											
Australia	3,283 :	3,020 :	3,380 :	25.0 :	16.4 :	40.6 :	1,228 :	719 :	1,990 :	49.5 :	137.1 :
New Zealand	23 :	32 :	-- :	85.9 :	90.4 :	-- :	41 :	42 :	-- :	2.9 :	-- :
Total 6/	3,416 :	3,052 :	3,410 :	25.6 :	17.2 :	40.9 :	1,269 :	761 :	2,025 :	52.4 :	139.5 :
World Total 6/	86,330 :	74,220 :	75,290 :	38.8 :	43.9 :	46.5 :	48,650 :	47,250 :	50,860 :	3,255.3 :	3,504.0 :

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European barley production in 1968 totaled 45.7 million tons, just over the 1967 figure. Western Europe harvested 37.6 million tons, up 1 percent, as area increased 4 percent. The EEC produced 15.3 million tons, down 3 percent on a commensurate decline in yield. The French crop at 9.1 million tons was 7 percent below 1967 because of lower yield. Belgium, Italy, and the Netherlands also had lower yields. However, West Germany had a 5.0 million-ton record crop, up 5 percent on higher yield. Denmark produced a record 5.1 million tons, up 15 percent. Spain and Sweden showed gains of 41 percent and 11 percent to new records, as both area and yield increased. The United Kingdom, on the other hand, produced 8.4 million tons, down 9 percent, mostly on decreased yield.

The East European barley harvest totaled 8.1 million tons, 3 percent below 1967. Czechoslovakia and Poland had record crops, of 2.1 and 1.5 million tons, respectively, both on improved yields. However, outturns were cut sharply in Romania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia by severe drought.

Barley production in the Soviet Union is estimated at 22.4 million tons, up 8 percent. While the winter crop was reduced by early season drought, good weather in spring barley areas resulted in an overall gain in yield.

The African barley crop at 3.8 million tons was 36 percent above average, particularly because of an exceptional outturn in Morocco.

In Asia, barley production is estimated at 19.5 million tons, 6 percent over 1967. India harvested a record 3.5 million tons, up 48 percent, based on substantial gains in both area and yield. South Korea and Iran also had record outturns. The Turkish crop at 3.5 million tons was off 8 percent.

Australia produced a record 1.7 million-ton barley crop, recovering sharply from last year's drought-stricken performance.

South American barley production was little changed at 1.1 million tons. A 5 percent gain in the Argentine crop, to 620,000 tons, was countered by declines in other countries.

World oat production in 1968 totaled 50.9 million tons, 8 percent over 1967 as the crop increased for the second year in a row. Yield was up 6 percent.

The North American oat crop at 19.1 million tons was 18 percent above the previous year. Canada had a 5.6 million-ton harvest, up 19 percent mainly on improved yield. The United States produced 13.5 million tons, with about equal gains in area and yield. The U.S. yield was at a record 53.5 bushels per acre.

The European oat crop totaled 17.7 million tons, down 3 percent. The West European crop was 12.6 million tons, likewise down 3 percent. The Common Market produced 6.5 million tons, 5 percent below the 1967 high with area declining 6 percent. West Germany had a record 2.9 million-ton harvest, representing a 6 percent gain, as yield rose 5 percent. The French crop at 2.5 million tons declined 10 percent, mainly on reduced area.

East European oat production was also off 3 percent, to 5.1 million tons. The Polish crop was little changed at 2.8 million tons, as yield gained 5 percent. Czechoslovakia produced 874,000 tons, up 14 percent on increased acreage.

Oat production in the Soviet Union is estimated at 9.7 million tons slightly above 1967, with somewhat improved yield.

Oat production in Asia is estimated little changed. The Turkish crop is placed at 440,000 tons, down 7 percent.

Australia produced 2.0 million tons of oats in 1968, just over the 1966 record.

The South American oat crop is placed at 740,000 tons, down 16 percent. Harvests declined sharply in both Argentina and Chile. Oat production in South Africa was down 22 percent at 145,000 tons.

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World wheat and rye production in 1968 totaled 340 million metric tons, according to the third estimate of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

WHEAT

World wheat production in 1968 is estimated at a record 309 million tons, 11 percent above 1967 and 8 percent over 1966, the previous high. The world wheat harvest has increased 25 percent in the last three years and the 1968 crop was 33 percent over the 1960-64 five-year average.

Increased acreage, good weather, price assurances, and special programs have all contributed to expand wheat harvests around the world.

The 1968 world wheat area reached a new high of 543 million acres, 2 percent larger than in 1967 and 8 percent greater than the 1960-64 average. A record wheat yield, of 20.9 bushels per acre, was 3 percent above the 1966 high and represented a gain of 24 percent over the earlier 5-year level.

North American wheat production, at 62.7 million tons, was up 5 percent, with the United States and Mexico having record crops. The Canadian harvest was up 10 percent although well below the 1966 record. Generally good weather prevailed in the United States which resulted in a 42.7 million-ton crop, 3 percent over the 1967 high. U.S. acreage was off 6 percent, but the yield was up 10 percent to a record 28.4 bushels per acre. Mexico's 2.2 million-ton outturn was 7 percent over the 1967 high and 40 percent over the 5-year average, although acreage was below that

WHEAT: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1960-64, annual 1967 and 1968 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre			Production				
	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 3/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 3/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 3/	1967	1968 3/
	acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	Million bushels	Million bushels
North America:											
Canada	26,797	30,121	29,422	20.1	19.7	22.1	14,651	16,137	17,686	592.9	649.8
United States	48,481	58,771	55,309	25.2	25.9	28.4	33,254	41,741	42,741	1,522.4	1,570.4
Mexico	1,971	1,883	1,856	29.4	40.2	43.6	1,577	2,058	2,200	75.6	80.8
Guatemala	83	93	96	10.6	9.5	13.2	24	24	34	9	1.3
Total 5/	77,335	90,870	86,635	23.5	24.1	26.6	49,510	59,655	62,660	2,191.9	2,302.3
South America:											
Argentina	11,651	14,361	14,688	22.6	18.7	14.8	7,164	7,320	5,900	269.0	216.8
Brazil	1,015	1,038	1,532	8.6	12.9	16.8	238	365	700	13.4	25.7
Chile	2,090	1,730	1,628	21.3	26.6	25.6	1,213	1,254	1,136	46.1	41.7
Colombia	350	168	259	13.0	17.5	17.7	124	80	125	2.9	4.6
Ecuador	166	161	173	13.7	13.7	14.4	62	60	68	2.2	2.5
Peru	377	321	321	14.6	17.4	13.7	150	152	120	5.6	4.4
Uruguay	1,107	549	1,220	14.1	9.6	13.3	424	144	468	5.3	17.2
Total 5/	16,960	18,520	20,120	20.4	18.7	15.7	9,425	9,420	8,590	346.1	315.6
Europe:											
EEC:											
Belgium	513	492	502	57.1	61.8	61.4	798	828	839	30.4	30.8
France	10,459	9,513	10,054	41.3	54.0	54.3	11,746	13,969	14,841	513.3	545.3
Germany, West	3,430	3,495	3,618	50.7	61.2	62.9	4,731	5,819	6,198	213.8	227.7
Italy	11,000	9,914	10,564	27.6	35.6	32.3	8,261	9,596	9,300	352.6	341.7
Luxembourg	48	38	--	33.9	47.4	--	44	49	--	1.8	--
Netherlands	326	381	378	55.8	71.2	66.0	583	739	679	27.1	24.9
Total EEC	25,776	23,831	25,156	37.3	47.8	46.6	26,163	31,000	31,907	1,139.0	1,172.4
Austria	683	782	756	38.3	49.2	50.8	712	1,045	1,045	38.4	38.4
Denmark	299	225	235	59.8	68.8	72.1	487	421	461	15.5	16.9
Finland	598	623	596	25.9	29.9	31.2	422	507	506	18.6	18.6
Greece	2,690	2,315	2,538	23.5	29.3	21.9	1,717	1,848	1,515	67.9	55.7
Ireland	294	189	222	43.9	49.6	58.8	351	255	355	9.4	13.0
Norway	21	7	12	38.0	57.7	49.0	22	11	16	4	6
Portugal	1,754	1,446	1,406	11.0	16.2	20.8	526	637	797	23.4	29.3
Spain	10,251	10,549	9,760	14.8	19.5	20.6	4,120	5,598	5,477	205.7	201.2
Sweden	683	628	605	46.0	66.1	63.2	856	1,130	1,040	41.5	38.2
Switzerland	257	247	245	49.0	59.8	73.5	343	402	490	14.8	18.0
United Kingdom	2,064	2,305	2,417	58.6	62.2	53.2	3,293	3,902	3,500	143.4	128.6
Total Western Europe 5/	45,170	43,150	43,950	31.6	39.8	39.4	39,015	46,755	47,110	1,717.9	1,730.9
Albania	283	--	--	12.8	--	--	99	--	--	--	--
Bulgaria	3,057	2,629	2,619	25.2	45.5	35.5	2,100	3,254	2,530	119.6	93.0
Czechoslovakia	1,739	2,231	2,469	35.5	40.4	46.6	1,682	2,516	3,128	92.4	114.9
Germany, East	1,027	1,317	1,359	46.1	56.1	55.4	1,288	2,012	2,050	73.9	75.3
Hungary	2,594	2,602	2,775	26.2	38.4	37.4	1,849	2,718	2,829	99.9	103.9
Poland	3,619	4,344	4,645	28.2	33.3	36.7	2,781	3,934	4,644	144.5	170.6
Romania	7,256	7,198	7,413	19.5	29.7	23.9	3,923	5,820	4,820	213.8	177.1
Yugoslavia	5,135	4,645	4,967	25.9	38.1	32.2	3,618	4,820	4,360	177.1	160.2
Total Eastern Europe 5/	24,710	25,330	26,550	25.6	36.5	33.8	17,240	25,175	24,445	925.0	898.2
Total Europe 5/	70,080	68,480	70,500	29.5	40.0	37.3	56,255	71,330	71,555	2,642.9	2,629.2
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	160,000	165,620	166,545	11.5	14.2	17.3	50,000	64,000	78,500	2,351.6	2,884.3

Africa:													
Algeria	4,793	4,885	--	--	10.0	9.6	--	1,290	1,270	1,740	--	46.7	63.9
Ethiopia	946	--	--	--	10.5	--	--	270	--	--	--	--	--
Morocco	3,905	4,389	4,885	9.7	9.1	13.5	--	1,036	1,090	1,800	--	40.0	66.1
Sudan	47	--	--	23.0	--	--	--	30	86	--	--	3.2	--
Tunisia	2,661	2,014	1,619	6.0	5.1	8.7	--	432	282	383	--	10.4	14.1
United Arab Republic	1,440	1,292	--	38.4	36.7	--	--	1,504	1,291	--	--	47.4	--
Kenya	267	372	--	16.2	23.8	--	--	117	221	227	--	8.9	8.3
South Africa, Republic of	2,851	3,050	--	11.1	13.1	--	--	852	1,089	1,225	--	40.0	--
Total 5/	17,590	18,050	19,040	11.9	11.9	14.2	--	5,680	5,840	7,360	--	214.6	270.4
Asia:													
Cyprus	178	149	--	--	10.8	23.8	--	52	97	60	--	3.5	2.2
Iran	4,925	--	--	--	20.4	--	--	2,740	4,000	4,400	--	147.0	161.7
Iraq	3,060	--	--	--	8.7	--	--	726	750	1,200	--	27.6	44.1
Israel	128	222	210	19.5	36.7	28.0	--	68	222	160	--	8.2	5.9
Jordan	604	673	680	8.1	12.3	9.4	--	133	226	173	--	8.3	6.4
Lebanon	142	150	150	9.8	13.5	11.0	--	38	55	45	--	2.0	1.7
Turkey	16,400	19,768	18,000	15.6	16.7	17.1	--	6,980	9,000	8,400	--	330.7	308.6
Syria	2,750	--	--	--	9.7	--	--	728	800	500	--	29.4	18.4
China, Mainland	62,500	60,500	--	--	12.7	14.0	--	21,600	23,000	--	--	845.0	--
Afghanistan	5,700	--	--	--	14.2	--	--	2,200	2,550	3,080	--	93.7	113.2
India	33,123	31,723	36,860	12.0	13.2	16.5	--	10,809	11,393	16,568	--	418.6	608.8
Japan	1,475	907	773	34.4	40.4	46.7	--	1,381	997	1,012	--	36.6	37.2
Korea, South	328	375	389	30.1	30.4	32.6	--	269	310	345	--	11.4	12.7
Nepal	330	309	371	15.0	22.2	21.4	--	135	187	216	--	6.9	7.9
Pakistan	12,301	13,385	15,370	12.1	12.1	15.9	--	4,065	4,393	6,477	--	161.4	238.0
Total 5/	144,860	147,540	153,500	13.3	14.5	15.6	--	52,290	58,370	65,040	--	2,144.7	2,389.8
Oceania:													
Australia	15,805	22,711	26,375	19.3	12.2	20.2	--	8,298	7,547	14,533	--	277.3	534.0
New Zealand	197	305	312	46.3	51.9	--	--	248	431	--	--	15.8	--
Total 5/	16,002	23,016	26,687	13.6	12.7	20.6	--	8,546	7,978	14,970	--	293.2	550.0
World Total 5/	502,830	532,100	543,080	16.9	19.1	20.9	--	231,680	277,190	308,680	--	10,184.9	11,341.9

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4/ Estimated totals include allowances for producing countries not shown. 6/ Production estimated.

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RYE: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1960-64, annual 1967 and 1968 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/		Yield per acre			Production			
	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 3/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 3/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 3/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	m. t.	m. t.	1,000 m. t.
									Million bushels
North America:									
Canada	616	685	679	17.5	17.5	19.2	274	304	331
United States	1,699	1,071	1,007	19.2	22.6	23.1	827	614	590
Total 5/	2,315	1,756	1,686	18.7	20.6	21.5	1,101	918	921
South America:									
Argentina	1,553	1,396	1,478	12.0	9.9	9.6	474	352	360
Europe:									
EEC:									
Belgium	112	67	67	48.4	52.9	51.1	138	90	87
France	620	430	410	28.7	31.4	31.9	373	343	332
Germany, West	2,905	2,407	2,377	43.7	51.7	52.8	3,225	3,162	3,189
Italy	139	114	104	25.2	28.3	26.5	89	82	75
Luxembourg	8	8	--	34.1	49.2	--	7	10	--
Netherlands	291	181	185	47.9	52.0	50.9	354	239	239
Total EEC	4,075	3,207	3,150	40.4	48.2	49.1	4,186	3,926	3,930
Austria	451	342	351	35.0	43.4	46.3	401	377	413
Denmark	356	91	91	46.3	51.0	54.9	418	118	127
Finland	230	238	178	24.0	26.9	29.2	140	163	132
Greece	59	27	25	15.9	20.4	14.8	24	14	9
Norway	3	2	3	39.0	45.5	49.1	3	2	4
Portugal	745	591	551	8.6	11.7	14.1	163	175	197
Spain	1,149	954	917	13.5	12.7	15.6	395	309	364
Sweden	160	151	168	37.8	51.4	48.5	154	197	207
Switzerland	37	40	42	54.8	64.0	60.0	51	65	64
United Kingdom	19	11	11	42.1	42.6	39.4	20	12	11
Total Western Europe 5/	7,292	5,654	5,441	32.1	37.3	39.5	5,933	5,353	5,438
Bulgaria	160	77	74	15.6	19.4	11.7	64	38	22
Czechoslovakia	1,071	788	835	33.5	34.4	35.9	911	689	761
Germany, East	2,088	1,843	1,804	33.6	42.4	42.6	1,784	1,986	1,950
Hungary	621	504	469	17.3	17.6	20.0	273	225	238
Poland	11,608	10,620	10,774	25.1	28.5	31.5	7,401	7,694	8,630
Romania	216	153	210	16.5	18.3	11.2	91	71	60
Yugoslavia	437	341	326	16.6	19.8	16.7	185	171	138
Total Eastern Europe 5/	16,201	14,326	14,492	26.0	29.9	32.1	10,709	10,874	11,799
Total Europe 5/	23,493	19,980	19,933	27.9	32.0	34.1	16,662	16,232	17,237
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/									
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	40,340	30,685	29,652	13.0	15.4	16.5	13,330	12,000	12,400
Asia:									
Turkey	1,560	1,815	1,804	17.0	17.9	17.0	672	825	780

World Total 5/

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in 1960-64. Increased irrigation, and improved seed combined with other factors have raised Mexican yields to the point that the country is now in an excess supply position.

South American wheat production totaled 8.6 million tons, 9 percent below the previous year. Argentina provided the biggest change with a crop of 5.9 million tons, down 19 percent and well below average. Favorable early season prospects were cut sharply by drought during the filling stage and heavy rains at harvest time. The Chilean and Peruvian crops were also reduced by drought.

Brazil, on the other hand, harvested an estimated 700,000-ton crop, nearly double the 1967 outturn. The crop improvement "package," including seed, fertilizer, pesticides and grower incentives, contributed to the good performance. However, the lack of high humidity and heavy rainfall that traditionally plague Brazilian wheat production is credited as the dominating factor. Uruguay recovered with a good harvest after the disasters of 1967.

The West European crop totaled 47.1 million tons, one percent over the 1967 record. The Common Market harvested a record 31.9 million tons of this total, 3 percent above 1967 and 22 percent over the 1960-64 outturn. France and West Germany had record crops, up 6 and 6.5 percent, respectively. They exceeded their 1960-64 levels by 26 and 31 percent. Italian production at 9.3 million tons was down 3 percent due to moisture shortage. French and Italian 1968 wheat acreages were each 4 percent below the 1960-64 averages. In contrast, the West German area was at a new high and 5 percent over the 5-year average. Spain harvested a 5.5 million-ton crop, down 2 percent, as area was reduced 7 percent under a Government program to control oversupply. The United Kingdom crop, at 3.5 million tons, was down 10 percent, a result of wet weather throughout the latter half of the season. Acreage, however, was 5 percent above 1967 and 17 percent over the 5-year average. Drought cut Greek production by 18 percent, to 1.5 million tons.

East European wheat production in 1968 totaled 24.4 million tons, down 3 percent, as area increased 5 percent. Dry weather reduced the Romanian crop by 17 percent to 5.8 million tons and the Yugoslav crop by 9 percent to 4.4 million tons. Both countries had larger acreages. In contrast, with good weather Poland and Czechoslovakia showed increases of 18 and 24 percent. The Polish 1968 wheat area was 28 percent larger than the 1960-64 average. Similarly, the East German area was 32 percent larger and the Czechoslovak 49 percent. These increases largely represent shifts from areas traditionally planted to rye.

The wheat harvest in the Soviet Union is estimated at 78.5 million tons, 23 percent over 1967, and second only to the record 85 million-ton crop in 1966. An excellent spring crop more than offset a sizable loss in the winter crop due to drought. Recent information indicates that high moisture at harvest time for spring wheat was a serious factor and that storage problems were acute. The large crop, however, has undoubtedly

enabled the Soviets to obtain a comfortable supply position.

African wheat production is placed at 7.4 million tons, 26 percent above the good 1967 crop. Excellent weather resulted in record harvests for Algeria, Morocco, and South Africa.

The Asian wheat crop is estimated at 65.0 million tons, 11 percent over the 1967 level. Record harvests in India, Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan accounted for most of the gain. These countries were all operating under special production programs and generally enjoyed unusually good growing conditions. The Turkish crop at 8.4 million tons was down 7 percent because of drought.

Australia harvested an all-time record 14.5 million tons of wheat, as compared with the 7.5 million-ton drought-plagued crop a year earlier. This was 14 percent above the previous 1966 high and was achieved on a record 26.4 million acres. The 1968 crop was 75 percent larger than the 1960-64 average, while acreage had gained 67 percent over the same period.

RYE

World rye production in 1968 totaled 31.8 million tons, up 5 percent. Yield at a record 22.8 bushels per acre gained 7 percent, and area at 54.8 million acres was down 2 percent. The downtrend in rye acreage is generally compensated by increased yield, so that production holds relatively stable. In 1968 acreage showed a decline of 21 percent from the 1960-64 average, while yield gained 25 percent, and production was only 2 percent below the 5-year average.

Production in North America showed little change for 1968 and totaled 921,000 tons. The Canadian crop at 331,000 tons was up 9 percent on improved yield. The United States harvest at 590,000 tons was down 4 percent, while yield advanced 2 percent to a record 23.1 bushels per acre.

Argentina produced 360,000 tons of rye, up 2 percent, on slightly larger acreage.

West European production at 5.5 million tons was up 2 percent as area declined 4 percent. The EEC crop was unchanged at 3.9 million tons. West Germany harvested a slightly larger crop at 3.2 million tons on a record yield of 52.8 bushels per acre. The West German 1968 rye acreage showed an 18 percent decline from the 1960-64 average.

East European rye production totaled 11.8 million tons, up 8.5 percent, with a 7 percent gain in yield. The Polish harvest at 8.6 million tons gained 12 percent on improved yield. The East German crop was off slightly at 2.0 million tons and the Czechoslovak crop was up 10 per-

cent at 761,000 tons. Poland's rye area was off 7 percent as compared with the 1960-64 average. East German area dropped 14 percent, and the Czechoslovak declined 22 percent.

Rye production in the Soviet Union is estimated at 12.4 million tons, up 3 percent. The Soviet rye area at 29.7 million acres was down 3 percent, and was 26 percent below the 1960-64 average.

The Turkish rye crop is placed at 780,000 tons, down 5 percent as dry weather reduced the yield.

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U.S. EXPORTS OF COARSE GRAINS AND

PRODUCTS DECLINE 5 PERCENT IN 1967-68

Exports of U.S. coarse grains and products in 1967-68 totaled 20.3 million metric tons, 5 percent below the 1966-67 total. Coarse grain exports were 19.8 million tons whereas products were 0.5 million.

Japan, the largest U.S. coarse grain market, took 4.4 million tons of grain and products in 1967-68, 4 percent below the previous year. Exports to the Common Market totaled 8.0 million tons, up 13 percent, while those to the United Kingdom at 1.7 million tons were 10 percent below 1966-67.

COARSE GRAINS

Exports of corn in 1967-68 totaled 14.7 million tons, 17 percent above the previous year. Shipments to Japan at 2.3 million tons were up 17 percent. The Common Market took 7.0 million tons, 32 percent over 1966-67. Italian purchases, at 1.9 million tons, were up 867,000 tons, for the biggest gain. Corn sales to the United Kingdom were down 8 percent at 1.7 million tons. Canada took one million tons, a half million tons more than in 1966-67. Shipments to Eastern Europe totaled 465,000 tons, up 14 percent.

U.S. exports of whole oats in 1967-68 totaled 80 thousand tons, two-thirds less than the year before, mainly because of smaller sales to the EC.

COARSE GRAINS (grain equivalent): U.S. exports by country of destination, fiscal year 1967-68

Destination	Corn and Products								Total
	Corn except seed	Corn seed except sweet	Corn for relief	Corn meal not for relief	Hominy and grits	Corn starch	Corn meal for relief		
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	
North and Central America and Caribbean:									
Canada	1/ 979,502	4,234	790	52,633	25,010	14,823	--	1,076,992	
Mexico	22,202	1,414	--	--	1,892	342	--	25,850	
British Honduras	214	9	--	--	--	--	--	223	
Costa Rica	3,117	19	16	--	--	902	814	4,868	
El Salvador	126	1	--	320	--	390	1,700	2,537	
Guatemala	24,741	2	--	--	--	101	1,320	26,164	
Honduras	1,758	1	--	16	210	912	80	2,977	
Nicaragua	1,326	25	270	--	--	29	358	2,008	
Panama	2,712	18	--	60	--	3,131	305	6,226	
Bahamas	3,491	9	--	185	3,214	44	--	6,943	
Barbados	119	--	--	352	--	1	--	472	
Bermuda	354	1	--	5	--	70	--	430	
Dominican Republic	3,103	1	--	--	--	240	6,250	9,594	
French West Indies	168	--	--	52	--	--	352	572	
Haiti	--	10	--	--	--	126	5,770	5,906	
Jamaica	36,806	218	--	1,406	367	2,503	1,577	42,877	
Leeward and Windward Islands	784	--	--	194	--	--	221	1,199	
Netherlands Antilles	1,401	--	--	5,512	--	12	--	6,925	
Trinidad and Tobago	40,244	6	--	309	--	97	30	40,686	
Total	1,122,168	5,968	1,076	61,044	30,693	23,723	18,777	1,263,449	
South America:									
Argentina	--	129	--	--	--	32	--	161	
Bolivia	16	--	--	--	--	33	--	49	
Brazil	6,769	7	--	20,504	--	282	7,139	34,701	
Chile	63,601	19	--	269	--	1,001	2,032	66,922	
Colombia	1,460	--	227	39	--	5	5,414	7,145	
Ecuador	50	--	--	191	--	5,345	2,059	7,645	
Guyana	109	--	--	--	76	--	166	351	
Paraguay	--	--	--	--	--	--	380	380	
Peru	10,949	--	--	1,599	5	130	5,344	18,027	
Surinam	3,143	--	--	24	10	452	--	3,629	
Uruguay	86,724	--	--	--	--	--	1,718	88,442	
Venezuela	21,627	19	--	13	29	429	254	22,371	
Total	194,448	174	227	22,639	120	7,709	24,506	249,823	
Western Europe:									
EEC:									
Belgium and Luxembourg	562,588	37	--	--	--	226	--	562,851	
France	193,661	334	--	93	--	817	--	194,905	
Germany, West	1,245,548	915	--	144	53	1,285	--	1,247,945	
Italy	1,865,928	1,239	--	1,247	--	60	--	1,868,474	
Netherlands	3,102,852	460	--	97	2,181	329	--	3,105,919	
Total	6,970,577	2,985	--	1,581	2,234	2,717	--	6,980,094	
Austria	230	18	--	--	--	2	--	250	
Cyprus	2,331	29	--	--	--	--	--	2,360	
Denmark	15,141	46	--	96	--	16	--	15,299	
Finland	9,774	--	--	33	16	1,651	--	11,474	
Greece	187,918	--	--	20	--	6	257	188,201	
Iceland	8,077	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,077	
Ireland	79,177	--	--	--	--	18	--	79,195	
Malta	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	
Norway	58,265	37	--	150	88	1,889	--	60,429	
Portugal	85,908	125	--	--	--	--	725	86,758	
Spain	953,912	560	--	50	--	27	--	954,549	
Sweden	5,133	13	--	473	1,078	209	--	6,906	
Switzerland	45,044	3	--	29	4	430	--	45,510	
United Kingdom	1,742,018	--	--	358	7	5,889	--	1,748,272	
Total	3,192,946	831	--	1,209	1,193	10,137	982	3,207,298	
Eastern Europe:									
Czechoslovakia	63,795	22	--	--	--	--	--	63,817	
Germany, East	215,014	--	--	--	--	--	--	215,014	
Hungary	10	205	--	--	--	--	--	215	
Poland	186,418	--	--	--	--	--	3,209	189,627	
USSR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Yugoslavia	20	10	--	--	--	--	--	30	
Total	465,257	237	--	--	--	--	3,209	468,703	
Total all Europe	10,628,780	4,053	--	2,790	3,427	12,854	4,191	10,656,095	

15	:	--	:	15	:	27,850	:	--	:	27,850	:	118,978	:	815,544	:	Total
74,933	:	576	:	75,509	:	304,508	:	33	:	304,541	:	1,036,207	:	12,072,352	:	Total all Europe

COARSE GRAINS (grain equivalent): U.S. exports by country of destination, fiscal year 1967-68

Destination	Corn and Products								Total
	Corn except seed	Corn seed except sweet	Corn for relief	Corn meal not for relief	Hominy and grits	Corn starch	Corn meal for relief		
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons		
Africa:									
Angola	24	--	--	--	--	--	725	--	749
British West Africa	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	9
Burundi and Rwanda	--	--	--	--	803	--	1	340	1,144
Cameroon	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Canary Islands	76,917	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	76,936
Congo (Kinshasa)	904	--	94	--	--	8	8,372	9,378	
Ethiopia	72	--	--	17	--	--	539	628	
Gambia	--	--	--	--	--	--	111	111	
Ghana	982	2	67	9	--	--	1,534	2,594	
Guinea	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	7	
Ivory Coast	49	--	--	--	--	--	65	114	
Kenya	532	1	--	7	--	56	583	1,179	
Liberia	186	6	--	355	--	12	299	858	
Libya	902	3	--	20	--	--	--	925	
Malawi	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	14	
Mauritius	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	250	
Morocco	2,166	11	--	--	--	--	29,818	31,995	
Mozambique	41	--	--	20	--	--	--	61	
Nigeria	229	--	--	29	--	6	114	378	
Senegal	40	--	--	--	--	--	12,796	12,836	
Seychelles	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	13	
Sierra Leone	35	--	--	7	--	--	321	363	
Somali Republic	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	6	
South Africa, Republic of	103	25	--	1,997	--	51	118	2,294	
Southern Africa, n.e.c.	--	--	--	803	--	--	2,578	3,381	
Sudan	--	--	--	--	--	14	43	57	
Tanzania	984	10	--	--	--	--	3,398	4,392	
Togo	115	--	--	302	--	--	638	1,055	
Tunisia	18,164	--	352	--	--	--	2,264	20,780	
Uganda	36	--	--	--	--	16	53	105	
United Arab Republic	--	2	--	1,042	--	--	--	1,044	
Western Africa, n.e.c.	2,840	--	--	847	--	--	5,944	9,631	
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	
Zambia	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	
Total	105,607	79	513	6,264	--	889	69,971	183,323	
Asia:									
Afghanistan	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	5	
Arabian Peninsula States	381	11	--	--	--	--	12	404	
Bahrain	199	--	--	--	--	2	--	201	
Ceylon	5,250	--	--	--	--	240	--	5,490	
Gaza Strip	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	5	
Hong Kong	5,584	--	--	--	--	91	31	5,706	
India	72,507	--	--	--	--	2	13,118	85,627	
Indonesia	3,385	--	--	--	--	--	3,002	6,387	
Iran	255	31	--	77	--	52	--	415	
Iraq	50	--	--	--	--	--	139	189	
Israel	162,345	15	--	298	--	308	161	163,127	
Japan	2,278,757	288	--	111	486	18	--	2,279,660	
Jordan	85	--	--	--	--	--	1,430	1,515	
Korea, Republic of	53,881	128	--	34,059	--	539	11,908	100,515	
Kuwait	215	--	--	18	--	78	--	311	
Laos	--	--	--	3,207	--	--	--	3,207	
Lebanon	21,368	16	--	--	--	13	137	21,534	
Macao	--	--	--	1,123	--	--	--	1,123	
Malaysia	195	--	--	--	--	--	491	686	
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	52	49	--	6	--	102	--	209	
Pakistan	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	
Philippines	5,878	5	91	1,965	23	1,686	1,646	11,294	
Republic of China (Taiwan)	2,950	6	--	--	--	20	1,530	4,506	
Saudi Arabia	1,787	--	500	22	13	11	--	2,333	
Singapore	237	--	--	15	--	--	--	252	
Southern Yemen	58	--	--	--	--	--	19	77	
Thailand	222	6	--	21	7	18	254	528	
Turkey	1,232	--	--	--	--	--	466	1,698	
Vietnam, South	30,867	--	--	36,212	--	21	107	67,207	
Total	2,647,740	561	591	77,139	529	3,201	34,451	2,764,212	
Oceania:									
Australia	--	--	--	--	4	260	76	340	
British Western Pacific Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	402	402	
French Pacific Islands	11	--	--	--	--	24	--	35	
New Zealand	110	41	--	--	--	182	--	333	
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	62	--	--	10	18	18	--	108	
Total	183	41	--	10	22	484	478	1,218	
World Total	14,698,926	10,876	2,407	169,886	34,791	48,860	152,374	15,118,120	
Equivalent, 1,000 bushels	578,665	428	95	6,688	1,370	1,923	5,999	595,168	

1/ Adjusted to cover transshipments through Canadian ports which are included in data for countries of ultimate destination.

2/ Less than .5 metric tons.

COARSE GRAINS (grain equivalent): U.S. exports by country of destination, fiscal year 1967-68

Oats and Products			Barley and Products			Grain sorghums	Total all : coarse grains : and : products	Destination
Oats	Oatmeal Edible	Total	Barley	Malt	Total			
Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	
--	--	--	--	7	7	--	756	Africa:
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	Angola
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,144	British West Africa
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	Burundi and Rwanda
--	--	--	--	--	--	1,379	78,315	Cameroon
--	1,652	1,652	--	1,340	1,340	1,510	13,880	Canary Islands
--	36	36	--	--	--	1,250	1,914	Congo (Kinshasa)
--	--	--	--	--	--	37	148	Ethiopia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,594	Gambia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	Ghana
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	114	Guinea
--	843	843	--	--	--	1,197	3,219	Ivory Coast
--	6	6	--	3	3	--	867	Kenya
--	--	--	26,020	--	26,020	--	26,945	Liberia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	Libya
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	250	Malawi
--	34	34	--	--	--	226	32,255	Mauritius
--	61	61	--	--	--	--	122	Morocco
--	602	602	--	--	--	--	980	Mozambique
--	--	--	--	--	--	6,660	19,496	Nigeria
--	95	95	--	18	18	--	13	Senegal
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	476	Seychelles
--	1	1	--	--	--	--	6	Sierra Leone
--	--	--	--	--	--	1,441	3,736	Somali Republic
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,381	South Africa, Republic of
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	Southern Africa, n.e.c.
--	--	--	--	--	--	594	4,986	Sudan
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,055	Tanzania
--	--	--	--	--	--	658	21,438	Togo
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	105	Tunisia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,044	Uganda
--	--	--	--	--	--	439	10,070	United Arab Republic
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	Western Africa, n.e.c.
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.
--	3,330	3,330	26,020	1,368	27,388	15,391	229,432	Zambia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Total
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	Asia:
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	404	Afghanistan
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	201	Arabian Peninsula States
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,490	Bahrein
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	Ceylon
--	7	7	--	--	--	922,954	928,667	Gaza Strip
--	--	--	--	4	4	--	85,631	Hong Kong
--	111	111	--	--	--	--	6,498	India
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	415	Indonesia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	189	Iran
27	180	207	120,819	937	121,756	353,462	516,589	Iraq
--	--	--	--	--	--	1,952,182	4,353,805	Israel
--	--	--	170,718	--	170,718	--	1,515	Japan
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	271,233	Jordan
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	311	Korea, Republic of
--	5	5	--	--	--	--	3,207	Kuwait
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21,539	Laos
--	182	182	--	--	--	--	1,123	Lebanon
--	--	--	210	--	210	--	868	Macao
7	1,310	1,317	--	204	204	21	419	Malaysia
--	--	--	--	--	--	1,114	13,929	Nansei and Nanpo Islands
--	91	91	--	2	2	--	4,506	Pakistan
--	--	--	--	12	12	--	2,335	Philippines
--	295	295	--	--	--	--	77	Republic of China (Taiwan)
34	34,227	34,227	--	--	--	--	1,993	Saudi Arabia
--	36,408	36,442	291,747	1,159	292,906	3,229,733	101,434	Singapore
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Southern Yemen
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Thailand
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Turkey
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Vietnam, South
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Total
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	340	Oceania:
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	402	Australia
--	--	--	--	--	--	6	41	British West Pacific Islands
4	9	13	12	--	12	--	333	French Pacific Islands
4	9	13	12	--	12	6	1,249	New Zealand
80,114	66,072	146,186	643,753	38,643	682,396	4,399,897	20,346,599	Trust Territory of Pacific Islands
5,519	4,552	10,071	44,351	2,662	47,013	303,121	--	Total
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	World Total
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Equivalent, 1,000 bushels

Barley exports totaled 644 thousand tons, down 31 percent. Shipments fell off sharply to West Germany, Morocco, Tunisia, and Japan, but there was a sizable gain to the Republic of Korea.

Grain sorghum exports at 4.4 million tons were 2.7 million tons below 1966-67. There were principal declines in shipments to the EC, Eastern Europe, India, and Japan. Substantial gains were made in sales to Mexico, Norway, and Hong Kong.

COARSE GRAIN PRODUCTS

Exports of coarse grain products (cornmeal, hominy and grits, cornstarch, oatmeal, and barley malt) totaled 510,600 metric tons (grain equivalent) during fiscal year 1967-68 or 2.5 percent of total exports of coarse grains and products. This was a decrease of 5.5 percent from the 540,500 tons shipped during 1966-67, and compares to 494,000 tons in 1965-66. Peak shipments of 568,700 tons occurred during 1963-64.

Total corn product exports were 405,900 tons, a decrease of 12 percent from the 463,200 tons shipped during 1966-67. Cornmeal accounted for 79 percent of total corn products exported, of which less than half were donated under Government programs to needy countries. Program shipments decreased by 73,600 tons. Morocco, India, Senegal, and the Republic of Korea were the principal recipients of these relief shipments. Cash sales of cornmeal totaled 169,900 tons, a slight increase over the previous year. The largest markets for these sales were Canada, South Vietnam, Republic of Korea, and Brazil.

Hominy and grits exports showed a small increase of 9 percent over the 32,000 tons shipped in 1966-67. Over 70 percent of these shipments were made to Canada. Cornstarch exports of 48,900 tons were only slightly larger than the preceding year. The major market for these shipments was Canada, taking 15,000 tons.

Exports of oatmeal, including rolled oats, increased sharply to 66,100 tons, the largest shipments since 1948-49. Record exports of 135,000 tons were made in 1947-48. Shipments of 34,000 tons to South Vietnam during 1967-68, all under the PL 480 Title II program, were mainly responsible for the increase last year.

Barley malt shipments of 38,600 tons were down 25 percent from the 51,900 tons exported during 1966-67. Although exports to Venezuela decreased 7,000 tons, they still remained the major market, receiving 65 percent of total shipments. Most other markets also were down.

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WORLD CORN CROP OFF 4 PERCENT CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS
FROM RECORD PRODUCTION IN 1967

World corn production in 1968 amounted to about 230 million metric tons, compared to the 1967 record crop of 240 million tons. The total decline may be accounted for by the lower production in the United States, since gains and losses registered in other countries were about offsetting. On a worldwide basis, area devoted to corn--252 million acres--was about unchanged.

North American corn production declined 124.4 million tons--off 6.5 percent on 5.5 percent less acreage. The Canadian crop increased to about 2.0 million tons, up 9 percent on an 8.5 percent larger area. Yield increased to a record 84.8 bushels per acre.

Production in the United States declined to 111.1 million tons, 8 percent below the record 1967 crop. Acreage also dropped about 8 percent to 55.7 million and yield was off slightly. The 1968 crop was 17 percent over the 1960-64 average. Area and yield were 7 percent below and 26 percent above the 5-year average, respectively.

Corn crops in Central America were larger in all countries. Production registered an 8-percent gain over the drought-reduced outturn of last year and a 48-percent increase over the 1960-64 average. Mexican production was up 700,000 tons over last year's 8.5 million tons and more than 50 percent above the 1960-64 average of 6.1 million.

The South American corn crop is estimated at 21.5 million tons--down 2 percent from a year ago. Brazil's crop, the largest in the Free World after that of the United States, declined about 8 percent from last year,

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Continent and country	Acresage 2/			Yield per acre 3/			Production					
	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 £/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 £/	Average 1960-64	1967	1968 £/	1967	1968 £/	
	acres	acres	acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	bushels	Million bushels	
North America:												
Canada	500	876	952	71.0	84.6	84.8	903	1,882	2,051	74.1	80.7	
United States	59,876	60,557	55,707	62.5	78.6	78.5	94,562	120,906	111,121	4,760.1	4,374.8	
Costa Rica	175	180	180	16.9	17.1	18.6	76	78	85	3.1	3.3	
El Salvador	448	474	490	17.2	17.4	20.9	196	209	260	8.2	10.2	
Guatemala	1,682	1,848	1,920	13.3	14.7	15.1	570	690	736	27.2	29.0	
Honduras	959	1,013	1,018	12.5	13.8	15.1	303	355	390	14.0	15.4	
Mexico	15,416	18,740	18,780	15.5	17.9	19.3	6,064	8,500	9,200	334.6	362.2	
Nicaragua	353	563	573	13.9	14.1	14.2	124	202	206	8.0	8.1	
Panama	213	279	--	13.3	12.6	--	72	89	96	3.5	3.8	
Total 5/.....	80,540	85,410	80,775	50.4	61.4	60.6	103,190	133,170	124,390	5,243.1	4,897.3	
South America:												
Argentina	7,008	8,347	--	28.4	30.9	--	4,984	6,560	7,100	258.3	279.5	
Brazil	19,308	23,388	22,239	20.6	21.0	20.4	10,112	12,452	11,500	490.2	452.7	
Chile	183	220	143	37.9	57.4	49.6	176	321	180	12.6	7.1	
Colombia	1,814	1,952	1,829	17.5	17.1	17.2	807	850	800	33.5	31.5	
Ecuador	508	524	519	11.7	13.9	13.7	151	185	180	7.3	7.1	
Peru	833	840	890	23.2	26.2	26.5	497	560	600	22.0	23.6	
Uruguay	563	400	432	10.3	6.8	8.7	147	69	95	3.7	3.7	
Venezuela	1,058	1,370	1,347	17.2	16.4	17.5	461	570	600	22.4	23.6	
Total 5/.....	32,280	37,970	37,520	21.7	22.8	22.6	17,820	21,970	21,540	864.8	847.6	
Europe:												
EEC:												
France	2,229	2,478	2,533	46.4	65.3	80.4	2,625	4,111	5,174	161.8	203.7	
Germany, West	41	104	143	37.6	74.0	79.0	39	196	287	7.7	11.3	
Italy	2,816	2,513	2,389	52.2	60.5	65.7	3,732	3,860	3,988	152.0	157.0	
Total EEC	5,086	5,095	5,065	49.5	63.1	73.4	6,196	8,167	9,449	321.5	372.0	
Austria	130	148	182	61.2	84.0	86.3	202	316	399	12.4	15.7	
Greece	461	326	339	24.4	40.8	43.7	286	339	375	13.3	14.8	
Portugal	1,208	1,077	1,045	18.3	21.1	19.7	562	577	524	22.7	20.6	
Spain	1,139	1,203	1,292	37.2	40.1	43.9	1,075	1,224	1,440	48.2	56.7	
Total Western Europe 5/.....	8,030	7,850	7,920	41.8	53.3	60.6	8,520	10,623	12,187	418.1	479.8	
Other European countries:												
Bulgaria	1,610	1,404	--	40.7	57.7	--	1,655	2,058	--	81.0	--	
Czechoslovakia	509	361	--	39.7	46.1	--	509	423	--	16.7	--	
Hungary	3,226	3,054	--	40.3	45.4	--	3,304	3,522	--	138.7	--	
Romania	8,305	7,959	--	27.4	33.9	--	5,784	6,858	--	270.0	--	
Yugoslavia	6,118	6,202	6,103	36.4	45.7	43.9	5,664	7,200	6,810	283.5	268.1	
Total Eastern Europe 5/.....	17,760	18,980	18,742	33.7	41.6	37.9	16,920	20,061	18,050	789.9	710.6	
Total Europe 5/.....												
27,720 : 26,829 : 26,665 : 36.0 : 45.0 : 44.6 : 25,440 : 30,684 : 30,237 : 1,208.0 : 1,119.0												

U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	15,518	8,611	--	24.2	36.6	--	9,564	8,000	--	314.9	--
Africa:											
Morocco	1,122	1,139	1,611	11.4	8.6	5.8	297	250	240	9.8	9.4
United Arab Republic	1,793	1,682	--	40.0	53.8	--	1,823	2,300	--	90.5	--
Angola	1,465	--	--	10.6	--	--	407	--	--	40.7	--
Kenya	2,900	3,100	3,000	18.5	20.7	20.2	1,360	1,633	1,542	64.3	60.7
Malagasy Republic	247	--	--	14.4	--	--	90	--	--	--	--
South Africa, Republic of	13,106	13,294	12,807	15.5	15.6	15.5	5,147	5,316	5,040	209.3	198.4
Total 5/	35,700	36,250	36,500	17.1	18.5	18.7	15,500	17,250	17,320	679.0	681.0
Asia:											
Turkey	1,689	1,668	1,656	21.4	25.5	23.8	916	1,080	1,000	42.5	39.4
China, Mainland	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,580	--	--	--	--
Afghanistan	1,236	--	--	22.5	--	--	707	--	--	--	--
China, Taiwan	43	59	59	29.4	42.7	33.9	32	64	52	2.5	2.0
India	11,200	13,781	13,590	15.5	17.9	18.8	4,402	6,275	6,500	247.0	255.9
Indonesia	7,156	7,413	--	15.5	15.7	--	2,823	2,960	--	116.5	--
Japan	100	52	44	40.9	46.2	44.7	104	61	51	2.4	2.0
Pakistan	1,190	1,511	1,531	16.5	20.7	16.2	498	795	629	31.3	24.8
Philippines	4,759	5,572	5,609	10.2	10.7	11.2	1,230	1,517	1,600	59.7	63.0
Thailand	22	--	--	30.7	--	--	720	1,200	1,375	47.2	54.1
Total 5/	53,400	59,500	59,510	17.2	18.9	18.6	23,390	28,600	28,170	1,125.6	1,109.1
Oceania:											
Australia	206	201	230	33.6	35.5	34.3	176	181	201	7.1	7.9
New Zealand	8	15	15	77.8	94.5	89.3	16	36	34	1.4	1.3
Total 5/	214	216	245	35.3	39.3	37.6	192	217	235	8.5	9.2
World Total 5/	245,502	254,780	252,070	31.3	37.1	36.0	195,130	239,880	230,500	9,443.9	9,073.1

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due primarily to inclement weather and a 5-percent reduction in acreage. Argentina shows an increase in production of 8 percent over last year's poor crop and a gain of 42 percent over the 1960-64 average.

The West European harvest gained 15 percent to 12.2 million tons. French production, at 5.2 million tons, was 26 percent over last year's drought-reduced crop of 4.1 million tons and double the 1960-64 average. Italian production--4.0 million tons--was up 3 percent from a year ago. The EC corn harvest was 9.4 million tons, up 16 percent--due to increased yields--on slightly less acreage. A record 1.4 million tons was produced in Spain--a gain of 18 percent from a year ago.

The East European crop at 18.0 million tons is 10 percent below the 1967 crop, due mainly to drought problems last spring.

It is estimated that corn acreage and production in the Soviet Union were somewhat larger than in 1967.

The Asian corn harvest is estimated at 28.2 million tons, slightly less than the 1967 crop. Thailand, however, increased production about 15 percent, due primarily to increased acreage and improved weather conditions. Production of 1.4 million tons in Thailand, the major corn exporter in the Asian area, is about double the 1960-64 average.

The Australian crop estimate has been raised to 201,000 tons versus 181,000 tons a year ago. Production in South Africa, estimated at 5.0 million tons, is off from the 5.3 million-ton crop of 1968 and the 9.6 million-ton record harvest of 1967. Drought, during the first 3 months of this year, is mainly responsible for the reduced prospects.

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WORLD BREADGRAIN PROSPECTS FOR 1969-70 POINT TO 5 PERCENT DECLINE

The first estimate for world production of wheat and rye in 1969-70 totals 323 million metric tons, on the basis of the latest information available to the Foreign Agricultural Service. A harvest at this level would be 5.3 percent below the record 341 million tons for 1968-69.

WHEAT

World wheat production is currently estimated at 293 million metric tons, 5.1 percent below the record 309 million tons of 1968-69, but 5.9 percent above the 277 million-ton crop of 1967-68. World wheat area in 1969-70 is estimated at 529 million acres. This compares to the 547 million for 1968-69 and 532 million for 1967-68.

Total production in the five main exporting countries--Argentina, Australia, Canada, France, and the United States--is estimated at 93 million tons as compared to 96 million in 1968-69. The 7.2 percent decline in U.S. production and minor reductions for the French and Australian crops will almost be offset by the anticipated increase for Canada and the late August forecast for Argentina. Australian prospects are good except for drought areas in Western Australia and Queensland.

The sharp drop in U.S. production reflects the smaller acreage allotment and increased farmer participation in the acreage diversion program. However, a record yield of 30.6 bushels per acre partially offset the 14 percent reduction in acreage. In Canada, much of the crop has made

WHEAT: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1960-61/1964-65, annual 1968-69 and 1969-70 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average	1969-70 2/	Average	1969-70 2/	Average	1969-70 2/	1969-70 2/	1968-69	1969-70 2/
	1960-61/	1968-69	1960-61/	1968-69	1960-61/	1968-69	Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary
	1964-65		1964-65		1964-65				
North America:									
Canada	1,000	1,000	acres	acres	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
United States	26,797	29,422	24,968	20.1	22.1	27.2	17,686	18,455	649.8
Mexico	48,481	55,309	47,546	25.2	28.4	30.6	42,741	39,652	1,570.5
Guatemala	1,962	1,772	1,767	28.3	37.2	41.8	1,939	2,000	65.9
Total	83	94	96	10.6	13.3	13.8	34	36	1.2
South America:									
Argentina	77,323	86,597	74,377	23.5	26.4	29.7	62,254	60,143	2,287.4
Brazil	11,651	14,688	--	22.6	14.8	--	5,900	--	216.8
Chile	1,015	1,236	--	8.6	20.8	--	700	--	25.7
Colombia	2,090	1,836	--	21.3	24.0	--	1,200	--	44.1
Ecuador	350	259	180	13.0	17.7	16.3	125	80	4.6
Peru	166	173	198	13.7	14.4	13.9	68	75	2.5
Uruguay	377	321	371	14.6	13.7	13.9	120	140	4.4
Total 5/	1,107	1,315	--	14.1	13.5	--	424	--	17.8
Europe:									
EEC:	16,960	20,057	19,604	20.4	15.9	17.7	9,425	8,667	318.4
Belgium	513	502	--	57.2	61.4	54.4	798	839	736
France	10,459	10,054	9,995	41.8	54.6	53.9	11,906	14,945	549.1
Germany, West	3,430	3,618	3,709	50.7	62.9	59.4	4,731	6,198	227.7
Italy	10,996	10,564	10,386	27.6	33.4	31.8	8,259	9,990	352.4
Luxembourg	48	40	--	34.4	47.8	--	45	52	1.9
Netherlands	326	378	384	66.8	66.0	69.4	593	679	725
Total EEC	25,772	25,156	25,006	37.5	47.2	45.8	26,332	32,303	1,186.8
Austria	683	756	741	38.3	50.8	43.3	712	1,045	38.4
Denmark	299	235	227	59.8	72.1	66.4	487	461	15.1
Finland	598	596	--	25.9	31.2	--	422	506	18.6
Greece	2,690	2,538	2,478	23.5	21.9	26.3	1,717	1,515	55.7
Ireland	294	222	200	43.9	60.9	58.8	351	368	13.5
Norway	21	12	--	38.5	49.0	--	22	16	0.4
Portugal	1,754	1,405	1,235	11.0	20.8	12.1	525	797	29.3
Spain	10,251	9,760	9,222	14.8	20.6	19.2	4,120	5,477	201.2
Sweden	683	605	652	46.1	64.3	53.1	856	1,059	48.5
Switzerland	257	245	240	49.0	61.0	56.3	343	407	15.0
United Kingdom	2,064	2,416	2,058	58.6	54.3	59.7	3,293	3,571	131.2
Total Western Europe 5/	45,366	43,946	42,644	31.7	39.7	38.7	39,181	47,525	1,746.1
Albania	283	--	--	12.9	--	--	99	--	--
Bulgaria	3,057	2,619	2,637	25.2	35.8	44.6	2,100	2,549	93.7
Czechoslovakia	1,739	2,469	2,718	35.5	46.6	46.1	1,682	3,128	3,410
Germany, East	1,027	1,359	1,297	46.1	55.4	52.8	1,288	2,050	1,864
Hungary	3,619	3,039	3,220	26.2	37.7	39.4	1,849	3,115	75.3
Poland	7,256	7,413	7,413	19.4	24.0	28.3	2,781	4,655	114.5
Romania	5,135	4,967	4,967	25.9	32.3	35.5	3,823	4,848	171.0
Yugoslavia	24,710	26,867	27,485	25.6	34.0	35.7	3,618	4,360	178.1
Total Eastern Europe	70,076	70,813	70,129	22.6	27.5	27.5	17,240	24,828	912.2
Total Europe 5/	160,000	166,128	163,827	11.5	17.4	--	56,421	72,353	2,638.3
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	--	--	--	--	--	--	50,000	78,500	2,884.4

Africa:									
Algeria	4,733	--	--	10.0	--	--	1,290	--	--
Ethiopia	946	--	--	10.5	--	--	270	--	--
Morocco	3,905	4,885	4,360	9.7	18.1	13.6	1,036	2,411	1,613
Sudan	47	--	--	23.4	--	--	30	--	--
Tunisia	2,611	1,619	--	6.1	8.7	--	432	383	--
United Arab Republic	1,440	--	--	38.4	--	--	1,504	1,518	--
Kenya	267	413	--	16.1	20.1	--	117	226	--
South Africa, Republic of	2,851	4,200	--	11.1	10.7	--	862	1,225	--
Total 5/	17,542	20,102	19,915	11.9	15.1	14.0	5,680	8,271	7,599
Asia:									
Cyprus	178	--	--	10.7	--	--	52	60	--
Iran	4,925	--	--	20.4	--	--	2,740	4,400	4,200
Iraq	3,060	--	--	8.7	--	--	726	1,200	--
Israel	128	210	210	19.5	33.2	35.0	68	190	200
Jordan	604	680	--	8.1	9.3	--	133	173	260
Lebanon	142	151	151	9.8	10.9	12.2	38	45	50
Syria	2,750	--	--	9.7	--	--	728	500	--
Turkey	19,243	20,015	20,509	13.3	15.4	15.4	6,940	8,400	8,600
China, Mainland	62,500	61,776	--	12.7	12.5	--	21,600	21,000	--
Afghanistan	5,700	--	--	14.2	--	--	2,200	3,080	--
China, Taiwan	44	35	35	28.4	17.9	15.7	34	17	15
India	33,123	36,860	35,830	12.0	16.5	18.5	10,809	16,568	18,000
Japan	1,475	796	712	34.4	46.7	40.8	1,381	1,012	790
Korea, South	328	389	--	30.1	32.6	--	269	345	374
Nepal	330	371	388	15.0	21.4	21.5	135	216	227
Pakistan	12,301	14,977	14,652	12.1	15.9	17.3	4,065	6,478	6,879
Total 5/	147,707	156,425	155,342	13.0	15.1	15.5	52,247	64,071	65,639
Oceania:									
Australia	15,805	26,597	25,500	19.3	20.3	19.6	8,298	14,687	13,608
New Zealand	197	313	--	46.3	52.9	--	248	451	--
Total	16,002	26,910	25,813	19.6	20.7	20.0	8,546	15,138	14,058
World Total 5/									
505,610 : 547,022 : 529,007 : 16.8 : 20.8 : 20.4 : 231,758 : 309,254 : 293,491 : 11,363.1 : 10,783.9									

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a good recovery from the June frosts and a 4.3 percent increase is anticipated. The estimated yield of 27.2 bushels per acre is only slightly below the record yield of 27.9 for 1966-67.

Western Europe's harvest is placed at 45 million tons, a decline of 5.5 percent. Only the Netherlands and Greek crops are estimated to be larger. Persistent rains and cold weather during the spring were the main factors causing these reductions. The Common Market countries are only 3.5 percent lower in production with acreage down by 150 thousand.

The East European crop is estimated at 27 million tons, an increase of 7.6 percent over last year's drought-reduced results in the Southern Danube Basin Countries. All countries anticipate increases with the exception of East Germany and Poland. This year, it was these two Northern Countries that suffered drought which was preceded by winter-kill problems, and a late and cold spring.

Wheat production in the Soviet Union is estimated at 65 million tons, about the same as the 1966-67 crop, but 17.2 percent below last year's near-record crop of 78 million tons. The reduced prospects are attributed to a severe winter, a late Spring and lack of adequate precipitation in some areas.

Asia's crop, estimated at 66 million tons, is another increase--2.4 percent. This is due mainly to anticipated record crops in India and Pakistan for the second year in a row. Acreage for this area is down slightly, but yields are considerably higher reflecting the increased use of improved varieties and better cultural methods.

Production in Africa is down 700,000 tons as reflected mainly in the decline of Morocco's crop. Untimely and excessive rains, combined with rust reduced Moroccan production from the 1968-69 record. In contrast, weather conditions in the Republic of South Africa have been very favorable and the results point to another record crop.

RYE

World rye production in 1969-70 is estimated at 29.8 million metric tons, a decline of 7.2 percent. Acreage is also down by 2.7 percent, to 54 million.

Soil moisture and growing conditions have been favorable in the main producing areas of Canada and the United States. These countries show anticipated increases of 35 percent in both acreage and production.

Western Europe's crop is placed at 5 million tons, a decrease of about 10 percent. Acreage is down 6.7 percent and yields below the record of 1968-69. Adverse weather conditions and a late spring were the main factors contributing to these declines.

Production in East Europe is estimated at about 11 million tons, a decline of nearly 8 percent. The major producing areas of Poland and East Germany had problems due to the worst summer drought in years. The USSR expects a smaller crop due to substitution by spring grains and the severe winter.

Turkey's rye production is placed at 825,000 tons, an increase of 5.8 percent.

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WORLD BARLEY AND OATS PRODUCTION

IN 1969 FORECAST AT RECORD LEVEL

World production of barley and oats in 1969 is estimated at a total of 165 million metric tons, 2 percent over the 1968 record, according to the Foreign Agricultural Service. Acreages were larger and yields slightly smaller for both grains.

World barley production in 1969 is estimated at a record 113.7 million tons, about 3 percent above the 1968 high, as area continued its long uptrend--to 173.1 million acres, up 5 percent.

The North American barley crop totaled 17.7 million tons, up 8 percent, as favorable growing and harvesting conditions prevailed.* Canadian production was at a record 8.5 million tons, up 20 percent with acreage gaining 8 percent. Yield was at a record level, 11 percent higher. The United States crop nearly equaled the 9.1 million tons of 1968, with yield at a record 44.4 bushels per acre.

The West European barley harvest is placed at 37.9 million tons, barely above the 1968 high. Barley production in the European Community was little changed; the French crop was slightly higher and the West German showed a small decline. Production was up 6 percent in both the United Kingdom and Spain but was off sharply in Sweden and Norway because of drought.

The East European harvest is indicated 2 percent over last year's. Crops in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia showed recovery after the 1968 drought, while the Polish harvest was down 10 percent due to dry weather this season.

BARLEY: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1960-64, annual 1968 and 1969 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 3/	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 3/	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 3/
North America:									
Canada	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
United States	5,866	8,836	9,535	29.4	36.8	40.8	3,752	7,084	8,474
Mexico	12,078	9,563	9,373	33.8	43.7	44.4	8,831	9,104	9,056
Total 4/	572	556	675	13.5	16.4	13.8	169	198	203
South America:	18,516	18,956	19,583	31.6	39.7	41.6	12,752	16,386	17,733
Argentina	1,517	1,275	--	22.8	20.0	--	753	556	--
Chile	169	111	--	33.2	39.3	--	122	95	--
Colombia	168	128	153	29.8	30.5	33.0	109	85	110
Ecuador	265	264	272	14.9	19.1	17.7	86	110	105
Peru	449	444	457	19.0	17.6	17.6	186	170	175
Uruguay	120	96	--	13.1	20.1	--	34	42	--
Total 4/	2,688	2,218	2,548	22.0	21.0	21.3	1,290	1,058	1,486
Europe:									
EEC:									
Belgium	305	381	385	69.0	69.3	61.1	458	575	512
France	5,644	6,855	6,830	50.8	60.7	60.3	6,239	9,062	8,963
Germany, West	2,735	3,286	3,437	57.7	69.5	67.5	3,433	4,974	5,050
Italy	516	432	445	23.7	27.4	29.9	266	258	290
Luxembourg	20	30	--	46.0	72.0	--	20	40	40
Netherlands	227	247	245	75.7	72.3	79.7	374	389	425
Total EEC	9,447	11,231	11,372	52.5	62.6	61.7	10,790	15,305	15,280
Austria	517	588	605	51.2	60.1	53.5	576	770	705
Denmark	2,112	3,106	3,217	70.5	74.8	70.7	3,241	5,059	4,950
Finland	560	887	--	31.8	34.7	--	387	671	--
Greece	456	870	759	25.0	25.7	33.2	248	487	549
Ireland	396	455	488	58.2	69.6	68.7	502	689	730
Norway	407	435	--	47.7	65.5	--	423	621	500
Portugal	305	284	277	8.5	15.4	10.1	56	95	61
Spain	3,536	5,058	5,302	24.6	33.7	34.1	1,893	3,708	3,938
Sweden	933	1,366	1,408	51.6	59.7	45.7	1,049	1,776	1,402
Switzerland	75	74	96	60.3	69.5	64.6	99	112	135
United Kingdom	4,186	5,933	5,997	64.6	65.1	68.4	5,891	8,415	8,931
Total Western Europe 4/	22,930	30,287	30,846	50.4	57.2	56.3	25,155	37,708	37,781
Bulgaria	793	1,038	964	37.2	35.8	44.6	643	808	936
Czechoslovakia	1,717	1,759	1,754	43.5	54.7	53.9	1,625	2,093	2,099
Germany, East	1,029	1,384	1,557	54.2	66.9	61.3	1,214	2,016	2,079
Hungary	1,278	951	1,023	34.5	43.6	45.5	960	902	1,014
Poland	1,754	1,567	1,581	35.1	43.8	33.0	1,342	1,496	1,344
Romania	603	721	691	30.3	37.6	38.2	398	590	574
Yugoslavia	892	771	791	27.1	26.8	31.9	527	450	550
Total Eastern Europe 4/	8,066	8,191	8,261	38.2	46.8	47.0	6,709	8,355	8,556
Total Europe 4/	30,996	38,478	39,207	47.2	55.0	54.3	31,864	46,063	46,337
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 5/	41,513	48,432	54,362	17.8	21.2	--	16,117	22,400	--

Africa:											
Algeria	2,254	--	--	11.6	--	--	569	400	--	18.4	--
Morocco	4,254	4,685	4,124	11.9	21.8	14.6	1,104	2,224	1,309	102.1	60.1
Tunisia	1,310	914	--	4.8	6.6	--	138	130	--	6.0	--
United Arab Republic	133	--	--	49.0	--	--	142	--	--	--	--
South Africa, Republic of	84	148	--	19.7	12.2	--	36	39	--	1.8	--
Total 4/	10,410	9,558	9,009	12.2	18.0	14.2	2,764	3,743	2,781	171.9	127.7
Asia:											
Cyprus	161	--	--	19.1	--	--	67	50	--	2.3	--
Iran	3,500	4,201	3,954	12.5	13.9	13.9	950	1,270	1,200	58.3	55.1
Iraq	2,590	--	--	15.1	--	--	851	750	--	34.4	--
Israel	165	74	62	18.0	31.1	22.6	65	50	30	2.3	1.4
Syria	1,859	--	--	13.4	--	--	542	300	624	13.8	28.7
Turkey	6,816	6,672	6,733	22.3	24.1	24.6	3,310	3,500	3,600	160.8	165.3
Afghanistan	862	--	--	20.1	--	--	378	--	--	--	--
India	7,765	8,218	8,154	15.6	19.4	16.9	2,630	3,469	3,000	159.3	137.8
Japan	1,575	781	717	46.5	60.0	57.6	1,593	1,021	900	46.9	41.3
Korea, South	2,100	2,417	--	29.1	39.6	--	1,332	2,084	2,110	95.7	96.9
Pakistan	541	490	530	11.6	10.2	10.6	136	108	122	5.0	5.6
Total 4/	46,085	44,028	44,255	18.6	20.3	20.1	18,660	12,502	19,341	895.7	888.2
Oceania:											
Australia	2,263	3,060	4,000	22.3	23.1	--	1,097	1,538	--	70.6	--
New Zealand	82	135	--	54.8	68.7	--	98	202	--	9.3	--
Total 4/	2,345	3,195	4,135	23.4	25.0	--	1,195	1,740	--	79.9	--
World Total 4/											
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World Total 4/	152,500	165,000	173,100	25.5	30.9	30.2	84,600	110,900	113,700	5,093.6	5,222.2

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OATS: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1960-64, annual 1968 and 1969 1/

Continent and Country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre			Production						
	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 3/	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 3/	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 3/	1968	1969 3/	1968	1969 3/
North America:	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres				m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	million bushels	million bushels
	9,210	7,556	7,855	42.7	48.0	49.2	6,070	5,591	5,959	362.5	386.4	362.5	386.4
	22,784	17,361	18,343	43.9	53.5	51.1	14,496	13,492	13,617	929.5	938.2	929.5	938.2
	115	136	91	15.0	15.2	15.1	25	30	20	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4
Total 5/	32,109	25,053	26,289	44.2	52.6	51.4	20,591	19,113	19,596	1,316.8	1,350.1	1,316.8	1,350.1
South America:	1,502	1,149	--	34.3	29.4	--	748	490	--	33.8	--	33.8	--
	Argentina	Chile	203	31.4	41.7	--	125	123	--	8.5	--	8.5	--
	Uruguay	222	--	22.0	23.0	--	65	74	--	5.1	--	5.1	--
	Total 5/	1,981	1,574	1,434	32.6	30.0	938	687	--	47.3	--	47.3	--
	Europe:												
EEC:													
Belgium	308	215	208	93.5	100.9	90.4	418	315	273	21.7	18.8	21.7	18.8
France	3,254	2,313	2,192	55.6	74.6	73.7	2,628	2,506	2,345	172.6	161.6	172.6	161.6
Germany, West	1,883	2,029	2,132	80.9	98.2	96.9	2,211	2,893	3,000	199.3	206.7	199.3	206.7
Italy	1,003	798	778	36.1	33.7	32.3	525	390	365	26.9	25.1	26.9	25.1
Luxembourg	39	33	--	65.4	71.0	--	37	34	30	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1
Netherlands	282	188	204	103.8	116.5	108.1	425	318	320	21.9	22.0	21.9	22.0
Total EEC	6,769	5,576	5,516	63.6	79.8	78.7	6,244	6,456	6,333	444.7	436.3	444.7	436.3
Austria	376	294	289	61.5	75.9	70.9	336	324	297	22.3	20.5	22.3	20.5
Denmark	472	539	487	101.2	110.0	97.5	693	861	690	59.3	47.5	59.3	47.5
Finland	1,153	1,208	--	50.5	57.8	--	846	1,014	--	69.9	--	69.9	--
Greece	311	257	232	33.1	28.1	35.8	150	105	120	7.2	8.3	7.2	8.3
Ireland	352	217	205	71.6	86.6	83.9	366	273	250	18.8	17.2	18.8	17.2
Norway	136	124	--	70.4	97.8	--	139	176	130	12.1	9.0	12.1	9.0
Portugal	689	494	474	7.9	20.1	15.2	79	144	105	9.9	7.2	9.9	7.2
Spain	1,347	1,277	1,287	23.5	28.1	29.5	459	522	551	36.0	38.0	36.0	38.0
Sweden	1,240	1,147	1,127	70.7	91.4	69.3	1,272	1,523	1,133	104.9	78.1	104.9	78.1
Switzerland	33	22	25	89.8	97.1	92.0	43	31	34	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3
United Kingdom	1,529	944	949	76.8	89.8	90.1	1,705	1,231	1,244	84.8	85.5	84.8	85.5
Total Western Europe 5/	44,407	42,099	41,921	59.0	72.1	68.7	12,332	12,660	11,884	872.2	818.7	872.2	818.7

Bulgaria	373	297	297	30.3	16.9	37.6	164	73	162	5.0	11.2
Czechoslovakia	1,097	1,008	1,000	54.6	59.7	58.6	870	874	850	60.2	58.6
Germany, East	835	667	667	74.3	87.8	83.7	900	850	810	58.6	55.8
Hungary	215	136	124	34.9	35.0	38.9	124	69	70	4.8	4.8
Poland	3,988	3,150	3,460	46.6	57.7	53.0	2,700	2,890	2,660	199.1	183.3
Romania	117	321	309	28.7	26.9	34.6	186	121	155	8.3	10.7
Yugoslavia	801	704	717	30.1	28.9	31.7	350	295	330	20.3	22.7
Total Eastern Europe 5/	7,786	6,583	6,574	46.8	54.1	52.8	5,294	5,172	5,037	356.3	347.0
Total Europe 5/	22,193	18,682	18,495	54.7	65.8	63.0	17,626	17,832	16,921	1,225.5	1,161.7
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	21,050	21,004	22,239	21.5	31.8	--	6,560	9,700	--	668.3	--
Africa:											
Morocco	58	49	--	20.2	34.7	--	17	25	--	1.7	--
South Africa, Republic of	509	688	--	15.6	15.3	--	115	153	--	10.5	--
Total 5/	710	840	--	16.0	17.0	--	165	208	--	14.3	--
Asia:											
Turkey	1,019	964	964	31.3	31.4	34.3	463	440	480	30.3	33.1
Japan	192	101	94	54.3	63.4	62.8	151	93	86	6.4	5.9
Total 5/	4,849	4,495	4,488	21.3	20.7	21.2	1,502	1,349	1,382	92.9	95.2
Oceania:											
Australia	3,383	4,600	4,800	25.0	26.6	--	1,228	1,774	--	122.2	--
New Zealand	33	28	--	85.9	81.2	--	41	33	--	2.3	--
Total 5/	3,416	4,628	4,830	25.6	26.9	--	1,269	1,807	--	124.5	--
World Total 5/	86,300	76,300	78,800	38.9	45.8	44.9	48,700	50,700	51,400	3,492.9	3,511.2

1/ Years shown refer to year of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries are combined with those of the Southern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus, the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in 1969 is combined with estimates for the Southern Hemisphere harvests which begin late in 1969 and end early in 1970. 2/ Harvested area as far as possible. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Production and yield reported in bushels of 34 pounds. 5/ Estimated totals include allowances for any missing data for countries shown and for other producing countries not shown. 6/ Production estimated.

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Barley acreage in the Soviet Union is estimated 12 percent higher than last year, and with slightly reduced yield the crop is expected to be somewhat above that of 1968.

African barley production was off sharply, mainly because of the decline in Morroco from an outstanding 1968 harvest.

The Asian barley crop was little changed at 19.3 million tons. Outturns were higher in Turkey and South Korea but lower in India and Japan.

South American barley acreage is estimated 10 percent larger and the crop is expected to be above last year's.

Australian acreage will be substantially larger and the prospect is for a good yield.

World oat production in 1969 is estimated at 51.4 million tons, 1 percent over 1968, as area gained 3 percent.

The North American crop, at 19.6 million tons, was 3 percent higher. The Canadian harvest of nearly 6 million tons was up 7 percent, with area gaining 4 percent and yield being at a record level. The United States crop at 13.6 million tons was up 1 percent. Acreage was 6 percent larger

European oat production is indicated off 5 percent to 16.9 million tons. The West European harvest totaled 11.9 million tons, down 6 percent, as yield declined 4 percent. The European Community produced 6.3 million tons, 2 percent below 1968. A small increase in France was balanced against a small reduction in West Germany. In Sweden and Denmark dry weather cut outturns sharply.

The East European oat crop is estimated at 5.0 million tons, down 3 percent. An 8 percent smaller crop in Poland, because of drought, was the principal change.

The Soviet Union's oat acreage is estimated 6 percent larger than in 1968, and with expected good yields production should also be larger.

In Asia, the Turkish harvest is estimated 9 percent above last year.

The South American acreage is indicated moderately lower, while that of Australia should be somewhat larger.



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WORLD CORN PRODUCTION FORECAST

NEARLY 5 PERCENT ABOVE 1968

World corn production in 1969 is estimated at 241 million metric tons--10.6 million tons larger than a year ago. The area devoted to corn is estimated to be up about 6 million acres over 1968 and average yield is expected to increase about 1 bushel per acre. The 1969 estimates are based on conditions as of early August for the Northern Hemisphere and forecasts based on expected plantings and average growing conditions for the Southern Hemisphere.

Corn production in North America is estimated at 122.1 million tons, down 2 percent on 2 percent less acreage. The Canadian crop is placed at about 1.9 million tons, down 10 percent from last year's crop of 2.1 million, even though acreage increased 2 percent. Mexican production is estimated at 8.6 million tons, down 6.5 percent on 5 percent less acreage.

Production in the United States is reported at 109.5 million tons, 1-1/2 percent below last year's 111.1 million-ton crop. U.S. acreage declined 2 percent to 54.8 million acres, while yield is expected to increase slightly to 78.7 bushels per acre.

The European crop is estimated at 34.8 million tons, 8 percent above 1968. The West European crop gained 10 percent to 13.5 million tons. French production increased 5 percent and Italian production, at 4.5 million tons, is up 13 percent. The EC corn harvest should total 10.4 million tons, up 9.4 percent on a 16 percent gain in area, as yields are expected to be down about 4 bushels per acre. Spanish production increased for the fourth consecutive year, to a record 1.7 million tons, up 18 percent from a year ago.

COORN: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1960-64, annual 1968 and 1969 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre 3/			Production				
	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 £/	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 £/	Average 1960-64	1968	1969 £/	1968	1969 £/
North America:											
Canada	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000	Million bushels	Million bushels
United States	59,876	55,707	54,758	71.0	84.8	75.0	903	2,051	1,854	80.7	73.0
Costa Rica	175	180	--	62.5	78.5	73.8	94,562	111,121	109,532	4,374.8	4,312.3
El Salvador	448	494	544	16.9	18.6	--	76	85	--	3.3	--
Guatemala	1,682	1,920	2,066	17.2	20.6	21.7	196	258	300	10.2	11.8
Honduras	959	1,018	1,018	13.3	15.1	15.3	570	736	805	29.0	31.7
Mexico	15,416	18,780	17,915	12.5	15.1	16.4	390	425	390	15.4	16.7
Nicaragua	353	573	471	15.5	19.3	18.9	6,064	9,200	8,600	362.2	338.6
Panama	213	--	--	13.9	14.2	14.2	124	206	170	8.1	6.7
Total 5/.....	80,540	80,780	79,100	50.4	60.6	60.8	103,187	124,330	122,090	4,897.3	4,809.2
South America:											
Argentina	7,008	8,834	--	28.4	30.7	--	4,984	6,900	--	271.6	--
Brazil	19,308	22,538	--	20.6	20.1	--	10,112	11,500	--	452.7	--
Chile	183	143	--	37.9	49.6	--	176	180	--	7.1	--
Colombia	1,814	1,829	2,039	17.5	17.2	17.4	807	800	900	31.5	35.4
Ecuador	508	519	531	11.7	13.7	15.6	151	180	210	7.1	8.3
Peru	833	890	--	23.2	26.5	--	497	600	--	23.4	--
Uruguay	563	435	--	10.3	11.7	--	147	130	--	5.1	--
Venezuela	1,058	1,347	--	17.2	17.5	--	461	600	--	23.6	--
Total 5/.....	32,280	37,555	39,620	21.7	22.4	24.0	17,820	21,380	24,180	841.4	951.6
Europe:											
EEC:											
France	2,229	2,533	2,800	46.4	81.2	77.3	2,625	5,226	5,500	205.7	216.5
Germany, West	30	143	200	51.2	79.0	78.7	39	287	400	11.3	15.7
Italy	2,817	2,389	2,879	51.2	65.7	61.5	3,661	3,988	4,500	157.0	177.2
Total EEC	5,076	5,065	5,879	43.1	73.8	69.6	6,325	9,501	10,400	374.0	409.4
Austria	130	183	198	61.2	86.3	83.7	202	399	421	15.7	16.6
Greece	461	339	346	24.4	43.7	45.5	286	375	400	14.8	15.7
Portugal	1,208	1,045	988	18.3	19.7	21.2	562	524	533	20.6	21.0
Spain	1,139	1,292	1,359	37.2	43.9	49.2	1,075	1,440	1,700	66.9	66.9
Total Western Europe 5/.....	8,014	7,924	8,770	41.8	60.8	60.4	8,450	12,239	13,454	481.8	529.6
Bulgaria	1,610	1,376	1,421	40.7	50.6	54.2	1,665	1,768	1,955	69.6	77.0
Czechoslovakia	509	339	334	39.4	51.9	52.6	509	447	446	17.6	17.6
Hungary	3,226	3,111	3,262	40.3	47.8	47.8	3,304	3,764	3,960	148.2	155.9
Romania	8,305	8,263	8,031	27.4	33.9	36.6	5,784	7,105	7,475	279.7	294.3
Yugoslavia	6,118	6,079	5,930	36.4	44.1	49.8	5,664	6,810	7,500	268.1	295.3
Total Eastern Europe 5/.....	19,768	19,168	18,978	33.7	40.9	44.3	16,926	18,834	21,336	783.2	840.1
Total Europe 5/.....	27,782	27,092	27,748	36.0	46.7	49.4	25,376	32,133	34,790	1,265.0	1,369.7

U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/										
Africa:	15,518	8,278	12,355	24.3	36.1	--	9,564	7,600	--	229.2
Morocco	1,122	1,117	--	11.4	8.4	--	297	240	--	9.4
United Arab Republic	1,793	1,564	--	40.0	57.8	--	1,823	2,297	--	90.4
Angola	1,465	--	--	10.9	--	--	407	--	--	--
Kenya	2,743	2,965	3,000	18.6	20.5	--	1,296	1,542	--	60.7
Malagasy Republic	247	--	--	14.4	--	--	90	--	--	--
South Africa, Republic of	13,106	12,805	--	15.5	15.2	--	5,147	4,962	--	195.3
Total 5/	35,320	38,600	38,580	17.2	17.2	19.4	15,430	16,880	18,970	654.0
Asia:	1,689	1,656	1,668	21.4	23.8	--	916	1,000	1,100	39.4
Turkey	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,580	--	--	--
China, Mainland	1,236	--	--	22.5	--	--	707	--	--	--
Afghanistan	43	59	54	29.3	33.9	37.0	32	52	50	2.0
China, Taiwan	11,200	13,590	13,838	15.5	18.8	20.0	4,402	6,500	7,000	255.9
India	7,156	8,000	--	15.5	15.7	--	2,823	3,200	--	126.0
Indonesia	100	44	40	40.9	45.4	45.0	104	51	46	1.8
Japan	1,190	1,531	1,630	16.5	16.2	18.5	498	629	766	24.8
Pakistan	4,759	5,436	--	10.2	10.5	--	1,230	1,450	--	57.1
Philippines	922	--	--	30.7	--	--	720	1,375	--	54.1
Thailand	53,400	59,340	59,920	17.2	18.6	19.0	23,390	28,020	29,120	1,099.3
Total 5/	206	198	--	33.6	39.3	--	176	198	--	7.8
Oceania:	8	15	--	77.8	89.3	--	16	34	--	1.3
Australia	214	213	176	35.3	42.7	43.9	192	235	195	9.1
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total 5/	245,050	251,500	257,500	31.3	36.0	36.9	194,960	230,640	241,260	9,065.4

World Total 5/

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The East European crop is estimated at 21.3 million tons, 7 percent over last year's drought-reduced levels. Yugoslavia's harvest is estimated at 7.5 million tons, up 10 percent.

Production in the Soviet Union is currently expected to be up significantly from last year.

The Asian harvest is estimated at 29.1 million tons, about 4 percent above last year's 28.0 million-ton harvest.

While it is too early to very accurately forecast Southern Hemisphere production, the crop in Oceania is expected to be down from a year ago, while forecasts of production in Africa and South America are up

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JULY 1 GRAIN STOCKS IN MAJOR EXPORTING

COUNTRIES GAIN 17 PERCENT

Grain stocks on July 1, 1969 were up 9 percent in the United States, 28 percent in Canada and 150 percent in Australia while down 18 percent in Argentina. The net result was a 17 percent increase over a year earlier, according to estimates compiled by the Foreign Agricultural Service. Stocks of wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn in these four principal exporting countries totaled 136.1 million metric tons versus 116.1 million a year ago.

Stocks of wheat on July 1 were up 42 percent to 60.3 million tons. Barley stocks totaled 9.8 million tons, up 44 percent, and oats 8.6 million tons, up 48 percent. Stocks of corn declined 6 percent to 56.7 million tons. Rye stocks, at 746,000 tons, rose one percent.

In addition to the five grains shown for these four countries, the United States held 9.8 million tons of grain sorghum, up 5 percent, and Argentina some 1.25 million tons, up 26 percent.

U.S. stocks of all grains, including grain sorghum, totaled 94.1 million tons, 9 percent greater than on July 1, 1968. These were, however, only two-thirds the size of holdings in the peak year of 1961.

Stocks of wheat in the United States on July 1, 1969 were 22.1 million tons, 7.5 million over those of a year earlier, and equivalent to about seven months needs for domestic use and export. Barley stocks were up

GRAINS: Estimated Stocks in Principal Exporting Countries, July 1, 1950-1969

Country and year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Corn	Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
United States:						
Average 1950-54	14,259	202	1,606	3,619	31,903	51,589
Average 1955-59	28,059	316	3,219	4,582	48,690	84,866
1960	35,745	266	3,640	3,876	64,061	107,588
1961	38,410	361	3,318	4,709	71,741	118,539
1962	35,979	200	2,688	4,010	63,067	105,944
1963	32,529	176	3,181	3,960	54,099	93,945
1964	24,532	135	2,865	4,534	60,636	92,702
1965	22,240	326	2,167	4,014	48,094	76,841
1966	14,565	483	2,281	4,590	45,285	67,204
1967	11,567	475	2,651	3,923	44,272	62,888
1968	14,679	458	2,997	3,958	55,296	77,388
1969 1/	22,061	405	4,302	5,372	52,156	84,296
Canada:						
Average 1950-54	9,389	356	2,177	2,082	2/	14,004
Average 1955-59	17,772	432	2,983	2,606	2/	23,793
1960	17,146	254	3,048	2,005	2/	22,453
1961	17,554	229	2,830	2,236	2/	22,849
1962	11,567	152	1,524	1,696	2/	14,939
1963	14,142	127	2,286	2,776	2/	19,341
1964	14,560	203	2,939	3,239	2/	20,941
1965	14,884	224	2,158	2,440	232	19,938
1966	13,567	287	2,490	2,291	250	18,885
1967	17,076	245	3,390	2,158	275	23,144
1968	19,618	210	3,243	1,286	300	24,657
1969 1/	24,227	241	4,725	2,119	325	31,637
Argentina:						
Average 1950-54	2,912	406	457	566	2,311	6,652
Average 1955-59	4,300	483	588	508	3,531	9,410
1960	3,810	510	480	334	3,556	8,690
1961	2,722	254	435	580	3,556	7,547
1962	1,905	254	327	290	3,683	6,459
1963	2,585	205	305	360	3,175	6,630
1964	4,763	254	435	435	4,064	9,951
1965	7,185	230	110	290	3,505	11,320
1966	2,900	130	140	210	5,200	8,580
1967	1,570	70	150	160	4,600	6,550
1968	3,990	70	210	210	4,560	9,040
1969 1/	2,785	100	155	140	4,235	7,415
Australia:						
Average 1950-54	2,994	2/	196	290	2/	3,480
Average 1955-59	3,620	2/	370	580	2/	4,570
1960	3,946	2/	261	653	2/	4,860
1961	4,082	2/	544	580	2/	5,206
1962	2,667	2/	327	510	2/	3,504
1963	4,218	2/	435	510	2/	5,163
1964	3,184	2/	261	870	2/	4,315
1965	4,431	2/	333	336	2/	5,100
1966	3,279	2/	295	550	2/	4,124
1967	6,627	2/	363	965	2/	7,955
1968	4,305	2/	348	363	2/	5,016
1969 1/	11,247	2/	574	950	2/	12,771
Total:						
Average 1950-54	29,554	964	4,436	6,557	34,214	75,725
Average 1955-59	53,751	1,231	7,160	8,276	52,221	122,639
1960	60,647	1,030	7,429	6,868	67,617	143,591
1961	62,768	844	7,127	8,105	75,297	154,141
1962	52,118	606	4,866	6,506	66,750	130,846
1963	53,484	508	6,207	7,606	57,274	125,079
1964	47,039	592	6,500	9,078	64,700	127,909
1965	48,740	780	4,768	7,080	51,831	113,199
1966	34,311	900	5,206	7,641	50,735	98,793
1967	36,840	790	6,554	7,206	49,147	100,537
1968	42,592	738	6,798	5,817	60,156	116,101
1969 1/	60,320	746	9,756	8,581	56,716	136,119

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Production small and remaining stocks believed negligible.

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44 percent, at 4.3 million tons, and oats were up 36 percent, at 5.4 million tons. Corn was 6 percent lower at 52.2 million tons with rye off 12 percent to 405,000 tons.

Canadian grain stocks totaled a record 31.6 million tons, up 28 percent for the year, and 10 percent over the record level of 1957. Wheat stocks at 24.2 million tons were 23 percent higher than on July 1, 1968, and 16 percent above the 1957 high. Barley stocks were also a record at 4.7 million tons, up 46 percent. Oats recovered from last year's low to about the same as in 1967, at 2.1 million tons. Rye and corn stocks were both moderately higher.

Argentine wheat stocks were down 30 percent at 2.8 million tons and corn was 7 percent lower at 4.2 million tons. Barley and oats stocks were down moderately while rye stocks were slightly larger.

Australia's wheat stocks, at 11.2 million tons, were over two and one-half times last year's level and nearly twice the previous high of 1967. Barley stocks were also at a record level while oats were slightly less.

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FRENCH GRAIN EXPORTS UP 3.9 MILLION TONS,

IMPORTS INCREASE 100,000 TONS

Wheat and wheat flour exports increased 1.8 million tons and feedgrains by 2.0 million tons. The share of increased exports that were shipped to the other EC countries is significant. Of these total increases, 1.5 million tons of wheat and 1.7 million of feedgrains were to member EC countries. Summary data follows:

E X P O R T S				:	I M P O R T S				:	Net
				:					:	Exports
Commodity	:1967-68	:1968-69	: + or -	:	:1967-68	:1968-69	: + or -	:	:	: 1968-69
(000 Metric Tons)										
Wheat and	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Flour ..	4,230	6,047	:+ 1,817	:	460	600	:+ 140	:	:	5,447
Feedgrain	4,033	6,079	:+ 2,046	:	527	486	:- 41	:	:	5,593
Corn	(1,262)	(2,359)	:+ 1,097	:	(523)	(453)	:- 70	:	:	(1,906)
Sorghum ..	(39)	(107)	:+ 68	:	(4)	(30)	:+ 26	:	:	(77)
Barley ...	(2,597)	(3,466)	:+ 869	:	1/	(3)	:+ 3	:	:	(3,463)
Oats	(135)	(147)	:+ 12	:	1/	1/	--	:	:	(147)

1/ Less than 500 tons.

WHEAT AND FLOUR: French exports by country of destination,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Destination	July-June 1967-68			July-June 1968-69		
	Wheat	Flour (Grain equivalent)	Total	Wheat	Flour (Grain equivalent)	Total
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Hemisphere:						
British Honduras	--	--	--	--	573	573
Guadeloupe	--	12,824	12,824	--	27,108	27,108
Jamaica	--	33,196	33,196	--	34,634	34,634
Martinique	--	31,500	31,500	--	32,502	32,502
Trinidad and Tobago	--	5,309	5,309	--	6,278	6,278
West Indies	--	7,413	7,413	90	7,409	7,499
Brazil	153,059	--	153,059	--	--	--
Chile	11,001	7,840	18,841	--	8,612	8,612
Colombia	--	--	--	--	1,628	1,628
French Guiana	4	3,521	3,525	2	4,318	4,320
Guyana	--	6,309	6,309	21	7,620	7,641
Surinam	--	749	749	--	1,096	1,096
Venezuela	7,600	--	7,600	--	--	--
Others	--	11,455	11,455	--	207	207
Total	171,664	120,116	291,780	113	131,985	132,098
Western Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium and Luxembourg	122,467	3,185	125,652	386,054	13,310	399,364
Germany, West	356,232	34,133	390,365	1,230,918	37,482	1,268,400
Italy	198,829	21	198,850	167,781	5	167,786
Netherlands	237,402	6	237,408	706,558	237	706,795
Total	914,930	37,345	952,275	2,491,311	51,034	2,542,345
Other Western Europe:						
Andorra	379	2,083	2,462	395	2,322	2,717
Austria	40	--	40	722	--	722
Cyprus	--	--	--	--	573	573
Denmark	562	--	562	33	--	33
Greece	700	777	1,477	--	693	693
Iceland	--	302	302	--	449	449
Ireland	12,026	--	12,026	102,968	--	102,968
Malta	3,298	--	3,298	6,494	--	6,494
Norway	17,792	645	18,437	63,773	548	64,321
Portugal	43,125	--	43,125	69,013	--	69,013
Switzerland	212,466	1,351	213,817	74,379	138	74,517
United Kingdom	310,869	18	310,887	558,671	74	558,745
Others	141	81	222	486	31	517
Total	601,398	5,257	606,655	876,934	4,828	881,762
Eastern Europe:						
Bulgaria	17,717	--	17,717	185,786	--	185,786
Poland	243,775	--	243,775	20	--	20
Others	32	25	57	244	58	302
Total	261,524	25	261,549	186,050	58	186,108
Total Europe	1,777,852	42,627	1,820,479	3,554,295	55,920	3,610,215
Asia:						
Bahrein	--	1,084	1,084	--	726	726
Cambodia	--	14,597	14,597	--	14,027	14,027
Ceylon	--	53,088	53,088	--	39,115	39,115
China, Mainland	363,216	--	363,216	257,454	--	257,454
Formosa (Taiwan)	--	--	--	22,050	--	22,050
Hong Kong	6,103	1,143	7,246	9,725	1,083	10,808
India	--	--	--	--	1,473	1,473
Indonesia	--	5,434	5,434	--	2,957	2,957
Iran	--	774	774	--	--	--
Iraq	--	1,529	1,529	--	274	274
Japan	2,997	--	2,997	15,868	--	15,868
Jordan	--	1,103	1,103	--	474	474

WHEAT AND FLOUR: French exports by country of destination,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69 (Continued)

Destination	July-June 1967-68			July-June 1968-69		
	Wheat	Flour (Grain equivalent)	Total	Wheat	Flour (Grain equivalent)	Total
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Asia: (Continued)						
Korea, North	--	299	299	--	47,698	47,698
Lebanon	55,418	1,989	57,407	13,220	2,208	15,428
Malaysia	--	--	--	7,112	124	7,236
Muscat and Oman	--	3,575	3,575	--	5,107	5,107
North Vietnam	--	362	362	--	--	--
Philippines	4,610	27,018	31,628	50,784	22,663	73,447
Qatar	--	704	704	--	2,226	2,226
Saudi Arabia	10	15,088	15,098	--	9,499	9,499
Singapore	--	--	--	9,940	--	9,940
Southern Yemen (Aden)	--	19,580	19,580	--	21,808	21,808
Syria	53,190	758	53,948	50,211	1,033	51,244
Turkey	--	--	--	27,500	--	27,500
Yemen	--	12,920	12,920	--	20,924	20,924
Others	95	503	598	286	898	1,184
Total	485,639	161,548	647,187	464,150	194,317	658,467
Africa:						
Afars and Issas (French)	--	1,572	1,572	--	3,666	3,666
Algeria	276,878	--	276,878	214,164	689	214,853
Angola	34,550	543	35,098	29,230	673	29,903
Burundi and Rwanda	--	798	798	--	1,877	1,877
Cameroon	26,135	14,320	40,455	31,750	14,436	46,186
Central African Republic	4,240	6,862	11,102	5,500	6,455	11,955
Congo (Kinshasa)	--	1,470	1,470	--	909	909
Ethiopia	24,365	2,113	26,478	--	136	136
Gabon	--	7,764	7,764	--	7,991	7,991
Gambia	--	864	864	--	1,131	1,131
Ghana	--	1,145	1,145	--	2,193	2,193
Guinea	--	282	282	--	828	828
Ivory Coast	43,000	--	43,000	9,063	135	9,198
Libya	--	14,000	14,000	--	8,009	8,009
Malagasy Republic	15	2,266	2,281	15	1,830	1,845
Malawi	--	406	406	--	543	543
Mauritius Islands, Seychelles ...	--	33,877	33,877	--	33,801	33,801
Mauritania	--	628	628	99	2,437	2,536
Morocco	154,065	--	154,065	--	--	--
Mozambique	--	276	276	24,740	590	25,330
Nigeria	--	--	--	--	422	422
Portuguese Guinea	--	2,718	2,718	--	3,706	3,706
Reunion	--	5,516	5,516	--	13,009	13,009
Senegal	122,681	313	122,994	153,219	172	153,391
Spanish North Africa	--	3,834	3,834	--	1,311	1,311
Sierra Leone	--	2,737	2,737	--	893	893
Somaliland	--	1,765	1,765	--	5,193	5,193
Sudan	--	15,310	15,310	59,699	820	60,519
Tanzania	--	--	--	--	3,099	3,099
Togo	--	1,307	1,307	49	4,021	4,070
Tunisia	37,071	709	37,780	51,226	--	51,226
United Arab Republic	416,231	127,771	544,002	685,663	135,802	871,465
Western Africa, n.e.c.	20,272	28,738	49,010	17,470	36,931	54,401
Zambia	--	697	697	--	--	--
Others	25	6,141	6,166	--	17	17
Total	1,159,528	286,747	1,446,275	1,281,887	343,725	1,625,612
Oceania	--	24,380	24,380	--	21,164	21,164
Unspecified	--	50	50	27	55	82
World Total	3,594,683	635,468	4,230,151	5,300,472	747,166	6,047,638
Equivalent, 1,000 Bushels	132,082	23,349	155,431	194,759	27,454	222,213

1/ Comores 1,158 metric tons included in Malagasy Republic.

Destination	July-June 1967-68				July-June 1968-69				+ or -
	Corn	Oats	Barley 1/	Sorghum	Total	Corn	Oats	Barley 2/		Total
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Hemisphere:									
United States	2	--	27,598	201	27,801	3	--	30,986	219
Guadeloupe and Martinique	4,521	291	14	--	4,826	3,472	293	11	5,028
Cuba	--	--	11,983	--	11,983	9,513	--	--	9,513
Peru	--	--	10,980	--	10,980	--	--	9,996	984
Uruguay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,650	3,650
Venezuela	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	880	880
Others	2 1/2	--	--	32	292	--	249	--	78
Total	4,782	291	50,576	233	55,882	14,489	1,173	44,794	60,723
Western Europe:									
Belgium and Luxembourg	234,882	44,225	489,586	1,389	770,082	471,332	47,662	572,646	1,126,438
Germany, West	176,286	34,837	613,387	5,711	830,221	477,838	47,838	7,334	1,459,078
Italy	2,304	431	19,796	1	22,532	6,622	5,803	318,720	389,147
Netherlands	7,621	13,102	133,339	1,800	205,862	312,232	24,064	229,059	4,916
Total	771 0.3	92,595	1,256,108	8,901	1,828,697	1,335,538	125,367	2,052,979	3,544,924
Other Western Europe:									
Andorra	534	53	203	--	790	551	232	--	968
Austria	1,694	--	24,867	--	26,561	1,123	--	--	3,424
Cyprus	2,198	--	--	--	2,198	12,186	586	--	12,772
Denmark	7,604	10	65,869	3,759	77,242	--	--	50,347	50,348
Finland	--	--	--	--	500	100	--	7,240	6,840
Iceland	--	--	--	--	894	--	--	--	894
Ireland	10,738	--	30,093	5,710	46,541	44,339	31,909	5,614	81,862
Malta	2,869	--	2,718	--	5,587	17,290	30,458	24,871	20,471
Norway	7,055	--	52,075	3,159	62,289	43,355	28,958	5,099	15,123
Portugal	5,525	--	5,647	--	11,172	14,775	70	--	14,845
Spain	477,990	--	24,762	12,871	515,563	443,012	1,615	6,542	451,169
Sweden	--	--	1,050	--	1,050	20,671	1,901	--	22,571
Satzerland	139,562	41,753	412,600	2,752	596,667	146,802	19,431	400,651	578,326
United Kingdom	105,189	--	712	1,645	107,546	164,617	6,936	13,442	215,242
Others	--	--	--	10	10	--	--	--	18,341
Total	760 8.8	41,816	622,000	29,896	1,454,610	908,821	19,616	543,555	1,546,729
Eastern Europe:									
Albania	--	--	--	--	--	--	400	--	400
Bulgaria	504	--	23	--	527	--	55,148	--	55,217
Czechoslovakia	--	--	--	--	--	20	357	--	377
Poland	--	--	424,138	--	424,138	1	191,805	--	191,806
USSR	--	--	--	--	--	52,672	1	--	52,673
Others	13	14	100	65	127	--	54	19	11
Total	17	14	424,268	--	424,292	52,758	523	247,330	300,611
Total Europe	1,242,408	134,425	2,302,369	38,797	3,708,099	2,297,117	145,506	2,843,864	5,392,284
Asia:									
Hong Kong	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,990	--	1,990
Japan	--	--	67,672	--	67,672	--	493,889	--	493,889
Israel	--	--	72,816	--	72,816	2,500	--	--	2,500
Lebanon	--	--	--	1	--	1	1,598	--	8,424
Saudi Arabia	--	--	5,580	--	5,580	--	--	--	5,580
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,424	--	4,424
South Vietnam	--	--	200	--	200	--	3,997	--	4,047
Syria	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	982	2,531
Others	4	--	146,268	--	146,272	4	250	--	254
Total	4	--	146,273	1	146,273	11,134	--	506,158	518,276
Africa:									
Algeria	8,820	--	35,817	66	44,703	7,550	--	--	7,550
Ethiopia	--	--	792	--	792	--	--	--	792
Libya	--	--	46,534	--	46,534	--	--	--	42,961
Morocco	4,207	--	5,580	6	7,793	--	--	--	9,785
Senegal	6,966	5	293	9	7,273	19,033	10	307	19,379
Spanish Africa	4,360	--	8,980	2	8,983	9,303	--	1,549	12,106
Tunisia	27	--	--	--	27	--	--	26,488	17,505
Others	24,482	5	98,453	89	122,727	35,935	18	225	54
Total	24,482	5	98,453	89	122,727	35,935	28	71,368	15,229
Oceania	1	79	--	170	250	19	--	--	24
Unspecified	--	--	--	--	--	--	282	39	250
World Total	1,261,671	134,800	2,597,464	39,290	4,033,231	2,338,694	146,717	3,466,456	6,079,160
Equivalent, 1,000 Bushels	49,670	9,287	119,239	1,547	--	92,857	10,108	159,211	4,224
Excluding 115,986 metric tons of malt grain equivalent for fiscal 1967-68. 2/ Excluding 299,311 metric tons of malt grain equivalent for fiscal 1968-69.									

WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR (Grain Equivalent): French imports by country of origin,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Country of Origin	July-June 1967-68			July-June 1968-69			+ or -
	Wheat	Flour (Grain equivalent)	Total	Wheat	Flour (Grain equivalent)	Total	
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	
Western Hemisphere:							
United States	295,787	1	295,788	412,200	4	412,204	+ 116,416
Canada	36,583	--	36,583	103,001	--	103,001	+ 66,418
Argentina	43,346	--	43,346	49,662	--	49,662	+ 6,316
Total	375,716	1	375,717	564,863	4	564,867	+ 189,150
Western Europe:							
EEC:							
Belgium and Luxembourg	327	229	556	907	635	1,542	+ 986
Germany, West	--	546	546	2,083	2,162	4,245	+ 3,699
Italy	1,374	141	1,515	31	11	42	- 1,473
Netherlands	270	--	270	275	--	275	+ 5
Total	1,971	916	2,887	3,296	2,808	6,104	+ 3,217
Other Western Europe:							
Greece	78,306	--	78,306	5,896	--	5,896	- 72,410
Others	1	--	1	--	3	3	+ 2
Total	78,307	--	78,307	5,896	3	5,899	- 72,408
Eastern Europe:							
Poland	--	--	--	40	--	40	+ 40
USSR	280	--	280	22,121	--	22,121	+ 21,841
Total	280	--	280	22,161	--	22,161	+ 21,881
Total Europe	80,558	916	81,474	31,353	2,811	34,164	- 47,310
Asia:							
Lebanon	9	--	9	6	--	6	- 3
Africa:							
Algeria	163	--	163	--	--	--	- 163
Tunisia	39	--	39	--	--	--	- 39
Total	202	--	202	--	--	--	- 202
Oceania	3,083	--	3,083	940	--	940	- 2,143
Unspecified	--	3	3	9	1	10	+ 7
World Total	459,568	920	460,488	597,171	2,816	599,987	+ 139,499
Equivalent, 1,000 Bushels	16,886	34	16,920	21,942	104	22,046	+ 5,126

Country of Origin	July-June 1967-68				July-June 1968-69				+ or -				
	Corn	Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Total	Corn	Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Total			
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons			
Western Hemisphere:													
United States	346,067	--	--	3,668	349,735	314,110	--	61	3,946	318,117	--	31,618	
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,008	1,008	--	1,008	
Argentina	59,000	--	--	--	59,000	37,300	20	--	7,629	44,949	--	14,051	
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,019	2,019	--	2,019	
Mexico	23,853	--	--	260	30,113	27,018	--	--	2,427	29,445	--	668	
Total	434,920	--	--	3,928	438,848	378,428	20	61	17,029	395,538	--	43,310	
Western Europe:													
ECG:													
Belgium and Luxembourg	1,507	--	139	--	1,646	1,083	31	101	7	1,222	--	424	
Germany, West	--	--	18	--	18	238	298	1,567	--	2,103	--	2,085	
Italy	1,693	--	--	71	1,764	1,459	--	--	291	1,750	--	14	
Netherlands	2	--	100	--	102	1	3	558	43	605	--	503	
Total	3,202	--	257	71	3,530	2,781	332	2,226	341	5,630	--	2,150	
Other Western Europe:													
Denmark	--	--	91	--	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	91	
Greece	--	--	--	--	--	1,116	--	--	--	1,116	--	1,116	
Sweden	--	--	32	--	32	--	115	200	--	315	--	283	
United Kingdom	--	--	24	--	24	--	16	200	--	216	--	192	
Others	40	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	
Total	40	--	147	--	187	1,116	131	400	--	1,647	--	1,466	
Eastern Europe:													
Hungary	25	--	--	--	25	14	--	--	73	87	--	62	
Others	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	30	--	30	
Total	25	--	--	--	25	14	--	--	103	117	--	92	
Total Europe	3,267	--	404	71	3,742	3,911	463	2,626	444	7,444	--	3,702	
Asia:													
China, Mainland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	330	330	--	330	
Israel	--	--	--	25	25	29	34	--	30	59	--	34	
Turkey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	79	79	--	79	
Others	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	58	--	58	
Total	--	--	--	25	25	29	--	--	497	526	--	501	
Africa:													
Kenya	1,318	--	--	--	1,318	20,447	--	--	--	20,447	--	19,129	
Malawi	7,738	--	--	--	7,738	250	--	--	--	250	--	7,488	
Morocco	--	--	--	15	15	--	--	--	6,569	6,569	--	6,554	
Mozambique	26,046	--	--	260	26,306	--	--	--	--	--	--	26,306	
South Africa, Republic of	50,182	--	--	--	50,182	10,511	--	--	4,276	14,787	--	35,395	
Sudan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	180	180	--	180	
Tunisia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	362	362	--	362	
Total	85,284	--	--	275	85,559	31,208	--	--	11,387	42,595	--	42,954	
Oceania	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	701	701	--	701	
Unspecified	1	--	--	--	1	39,886	2	1	38	39,927	--	39,926	
World Total	523,472	1/	404	4,299	528,175	453,462	485	2,688	30,096	486,731	--	41,444	
Equivalent 1,000 Bushels less than 50 metric tons	20,608	--	19	169	--	17,852	33	123	1,185	--	--	--	

Equivalent 1,000 Bushels ...
1/12 less than 50 metric tons.

EXPORTS

Wheat and flour (grain equivalent) exports during fiscal year 1968-69 were 6.0 million metric tons, a new record, 1.2 million above the previous high in 1965-66 and 1.8 million above 1967-68. The 43 percent boost over the previous year elevates France to the 3rd largest wheat exporter behind the United States and Canada. Most of last year's increase (87.5 percent) was to member EC countries.

Wheat exports totaled 5.3 million tons, 47.5 percent more than the 3.6 million shipped during July-June, 1967-68. Of the total, 47 percent was to member countries of the EC versus one-fourth a year ago. Other Western European markets increased by 276,000 tons with the bulk of the shipments going to the United Kingdom. Total shipments to East European countries were 186,000 tons, mostly to Bulgaria.

The next most important market was Africa with 1.3 million tons. The UAR received 686,000 tons, nearly two-thirds more than the previous year, while 34,000 were to new markets--Sudan and Mozambique.

Exports to Asian countries were 464,000 tons, a decrease of 4.4 percent. Shipments to Mainland China, Lebanon, and Syria declined while exports to the Philippines, Japan, and Hong Kong increased.

Flour exports (grain equivalent) during fiscal year 1968-69 were 747,000 tons, an increase of 17.6 percent. One-fourth of the total went to the UAR. The second largest market was North Korea at 48,000 tons.

Feedgrain exports of corn, sorghum, barley, and oats for fiscal year 1968-69, were 6.1 million metric tons, 51 percent greater than during 1967-68. All feedgrain shipments were larger than the preceding year with barley the major export at 3.5 million tons.

Corn exports totaled 2.4 million tons, 87 percent more than the 1.3 million shipped during 1967-68. This is the fourth consecutive year for record exports. Shipments of corn were 39 percent of all feedgrains shipped, with most markets showing increased takings over the previous year. Exports to member EC countries were 57 percent of total corn shipments and almost triple the amount shipped during 1967-68. Markets in other Western Europe received 909,000 tons of which 49 percent was shipped to Spain, and 34 percent to the United Kingdom and Switzerland. New markets during this fiscal year were Cuba, the USSR, Sweden, Lebanon, Israel and Syria.

Sorghum exports increased to 107,000 tons, but remain relatively small in comparison with total feedgrains. However, this total was almost three times greater than during 1967-68 with 41 percent going to the United Kingdom.

Barley exports of 3.5 million tons were 57 percent of total feedgrains shipped--an increase of one-third over fiscal year 1967-68. Member countries of the EC received 59 percent of total barley shipments, with significant

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increases to each country. Shipments to Japan increased dramatically from 68,000 tons to 494,000 in 1968-69, ranking it as France's third largest market. Two major markets in 1967-68--Poland and Switzerland--showed decreased takings of 244,000 tons.

Oats exports of 147,000 tons showed a small gain of 9 percent over the 1967-68 fiscal year. West Germany and Belgium-Luxembourg ran a close first and second as major markets, each taking more than 47,000 tons.

IMPORTS

French imports of wheat and flour (grain equivalent) for fiscal year 1968-69 were 600,000 metric tons, 30 percent above the previous year. The major supplier was the United States with 412,000 tons, or two-thirds of the total. Other major suppliers--with larger shipments than the previous year--were Canada (103,000 tons), Argentina (50,000), and the USSR (22,000).

Greece was the second largest country for shipments to France during 1967-68, but exports during 1968-69 decreased to 6,000 tons.

French imports of feedgrains (corn, sorghum, barley and oats) during fiscal year 1968-69 were 487,000 metric tons, 8 percent below the previous year. The major supplier was the United States with 318,000 tons, or 65 percent of the total. Imports of all feedgrains increased over the preceding year; however, corn is the major commodity at 453,000 tons.

Significant decreases in shipments to France were registered by the United States, Argentina, Republic of South, Mozambique, and Malawi. Only Kenya and Morocco had sizeable increases.

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CANADIAN WHEAT EXPORTS DROP 2 PERCENT

BARLEY 60 PERCENT, CORN AND RICE IMPORTS STEADY

Total Canadian exports and imports of grains during 1968-69 (July-June) as compared with the previous year were as follows:

Canada - Summary of all Grain Exports and Imports (000 Metric Tons)

Commodity	July-June 1967/68	1968/69	+ or -
<u>EXPORTS</u>			
Wheat/W. Flour	8,912	8,700	- 212
Wheat (mil. bu.)	(304)	(296)	
Flour (mil. bu.)	(24)	(24)	
Rye	132	105	- 27
Barley	1,082	411	- 671
Oats	52	50	- 2
Total Exports	10,178	9,266	- 912
<u>IMPORTS</u>			
Corn	788	799	+ 11
Rice	40	40	==
Total Imports	828	839	+ 11
<u>NET TRADE</u>	+ 9,350	+ 8,427	- 901

RYE: Canadian exports by country of destination,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Country of destination	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69
	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Hemisphere:		
United States	14,982	17,690
Mexico	--	1
Venezuela	4	13
Total	14,986	17,704
Western Europe:		
EEC:		
Germany, West	4,455	--
Netherlands	9,155	3,302
Total	13,610	3,302
Other Western Europe:		
Denmark	3,302	--
Norway	15,164	23,798
Switzerland	94	--
United Kingdom	6,958	14,196
Total	25,518	37,994
Total Europe	39,128	41,296
Asia:		
Israel	9,305	--
Japan	67,140	46,466
Total	76,445	46,466
Africa:		
South Africa, Republic of ..	1,448	--
World Total	132,007	105,466

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CORN AND RICE: Canadian imports by country of origin,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

CORN			RICE (Milled)		
Country of Origin	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69	Country of Origin	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69
	Metric tons	Metric tons		Metric tons	Metric tons
United States	788,117	799,090	United States	38,130	38,821
Jamaica	1	--	Cuba	4	--
Portugal	--	4	Italy	342	411
Total	<u>788,118</u>	<u>799,094</u>	Netherlands	16	3
			United Kingdom	2	10
			Spain	5	2
			China, Mainland	1,165	--
			Hong Kong	7	5
			India	--	5
			Pakistan	1	9
			Australia	513	1,220
			Others	2	2
			Total	40,187	40,488

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BARLEY AND OATS: Canadian exports by country of destination,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Country of Destination	July-June 1967-68			July-June 1968-69		
	Oats	Barley 1/	Total	Oats	Barley 1/	Total
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Hemisphere:						
United States	22,066	120,582	142,648	17,202	166,730	183,932
US Dependencies (Puerto Rico) ...	1,705	--	1,705	1,526	--	1,526
Mexico	--	--	--	150	--	150
Costa Rica	--	--	--	268	--	268
Panama	1,147	40	1,187	1,388	50	1,438
Barbados	494	--	494	292	--	292
Bermuda	26	--	26	34	--	34
Dominican Republic	173	--	173	179	--	179
Jamaica	773	--	773	652	--	652
Leeward and Windward Islands	186	--	186	108	--	108
Trinidad and Tobago	890	--	890	319	--	319
Chile	--	--	--	--	42	42
Colombia	--	10,000	10,000	--	--	--
Guyana	387	--	387	306	--	306
Peru	27	--	27	--	--	--
Venezuela	6,191	108	6,299	4,285	62	4,347
Total	34,065	130,730	164,795	26,709	166,884	193,593
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium and Luxembourg	--	5,866	5,866	--	--	--
Germany, West	--	24,739	24,739	--	--	--
Italy	--	283,156	283,156	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	28,460	28,460	--	--	--
Total	--	342,221	342,221	--	--	--
Other Western Europe:						
Denmark	--	20,405	20,405	--	--	--
Ireland	2,015	--	2,015	3,558	--	3,558
Norway	--	6,842	6,842	--	--	--
Spain	--	17,056	17,056	--	--	--
United Kingdom	6,013	71,223	77,236	2,868	179,185	182,053
Total	8,028	115,526	123,554	6,426	179,185	185,611
Eastern Europe:						
Poland	--	17,111	17,111	--	--	--
Total Europe	8,028	474,858	482,886	6,426	179,185	185,611
Asia:						
Israel	--	64,337	64,337	--	31,697	31,697
Japan	2,599	397,484	400,083	--	15,854	15,854
Korea, Republic of	--	254	254	--	72	72
Syria	1,733	--	1,733	5,199	--	5,199
Turkey	655	--	655	299	--	299
Total	4,987	462,075	467,062	5,498	47,623	53,121
Africa:						
United Arab Republic	--	--	--	5,174	--	5,174
Oceania						
Australia	--	14,434	14,434	--	13,970	13,970
U.S. Oceania	--	--	--	--	3,481	3,481
Total	--	14,434	14,434	--	17,451	17,451
World Total	47,080	1,082,097	1,129,177	43,807	411,143	454,950
Seed:						
United States	4,777	--	4,777	6,024	--	6,024
Mexico	174	--	174	5	--	5
Bermuda	--	--	--	1	--	1
Grand Total	52,031	1,082,097	1,134,128	49,837	411,143	460,980

1/ Does not include Barley Malt exports which totaled 84,000 and 87,000 tons, respectively, in Fys 1968 and 1969.

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WHEAT AND FLOUR: Canadian exports by country of destination,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Country of Destination	July-June 1967-68				July-June 1968-69				+ or -
	Wheat	Flour	Total		Wheat	Flour	Total		
	(Grain equivalent)	(Grain equivalent)			(Grain equivalent)	(Grain equivalent)			
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 Metric Tons	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 Metric Tons	1,000 Metric Tons
Western Hemisphere:									
United States	4	568	572	16	--	--	--	--	3
British Honduras	--	58	58	2	--	480	480	13	1
El Salvador	157	1	168	4	--	42	42	1	4
Bahamas	--	311	311	8	--	303	303	8	--
Barbados	--	212	212	6	--	289	289	8	2
Bermuda	--	114	114	3	--	112	112	3	--
Cuba	6,159	10,841	17,000	462	2,125	11,277	13,402	365	97
Haiti	--	22	22	1	329	300	629	17	16
Jamaica	458	1,598	2,056	56	1,182	177	1,359	37	19
Leeward and Windward Islands	--	139	139	4	--	864	864	24	2
Netherlands Antilles	--	412	412	11	--	172	172	5	1
Trinidad and Tobago	--	293	294	8	220	602	822	22	11
Ecuador	--	77	77	2	524	2	524	14	6
Guyana	--	1	1	2	--	87	87	2	--
Venezuela	3,150	1	3,151	86	2,663	1	2,664	73	13
Others	6	182	188	5	19	95	114	3	2
Total	10,237	15,352	25,589	696	7,062	14,802	21,864	595	101
Western Europe:									
EEC:									
Belgium and Luxembourg	9,404	108	9,512	259	6,942	108	7,050	192	67
France	547	--	547	15	4,268	--	4,268	116	101
Germany, West	17,440	--	17,440	474	13,145	--	13,145	358	116
Italy	8,683	22	8,705	237	13,547	18	13,565	369	132
Netherlands	5,055	17	5,072	138	6,686	4	6,690	182	44
Total	41,129	147	41,276	1,123	44,588	130	44,718	1,217	94
Other Western Europe:									
Austria	638	--	638	17	768	--	768	21	4
Finland	962	--	962	26	639	--	639	17	9
Ireland	1,159	7	1,166	32	1,075	8	1,083	29	3
Malta	572	--	572	16	589	--	589	16	--
Norway	2,285	--	2,285	63	588	2	588	16	47
Portugal	--	76	76	2	--	39	39	1	1
Sweden	52	1	53	1	103	1	104	3	2
Switzerland	2,880	--	2,880	79	5,303	--	5,303	144	65
United Kingdom	65,784	2,936	68,720	1,870	55,808	2,530	58,338	1,588	282
Others	34	89	123	3	21	75	96	3	--
Total	74,366	3,109	77,475	2,109	64,894	2,652	67,546	1,838	271
Eastern Europe:									
Albania	1,502	--	1,502	41	1,122	--	1,122	30	11
Czechoslovakia	5,314	--	5,314	145	--	--	--	--	145
Hungary	2,444	--	2,444	67	2,940	--	2,940	80	13
Poland	3,943	--	3,943	107	6,669	--	6,669	182	75
USSR	50,395	--	50,395	1,371	5,392	--	5,392	147	1,225
Total	63,598	--	63,598	1,731	16,123	--	16,123	439	1,292
Total Europe	179,093	3,256	182,349	4,963	125,605	2,783	128,388	3,494	1,469
Asia:									
Afghanistan	360	1	361	10	6	1	7	1	10
Ceylon	--	860	860	23	--	855	855	23	--
China, Mainland	50,242	--	50,242	1,367	78,161	--	78,161	2,127	760
Hong Kong	879	405	1,284	35	855	351	1,206	33	2
India	12,560	80	12,640	344	26,749	1	26,750	728	384
Indonesia	--	29	29	1	--	619	619	17	16
Israel	--	544	544	15	522	228	750	20	5
Japan	40,291	7	40,298	1,096	45,797	9	45,806	1,247	151
Lebanon	37	196	233	6	--	427	427	12	6
Malaysia	541	--	541	15	461	--	461	13	2
Philippines	928	--	928	25	--	1	1	1	25
Pakistan	876	--	876	24	2,754	--	2,754	75	51
Republic of China (Taiwan)	902	--	902	25	521	--	521	14	11
Saudi Arabia	146	151	297	8	--	43	43	1	7
Singapore	196	--	196	5	161	--	161	4	1
Syria	186	71	257	7	2,021	101	2,122	58	51
Thailand	--	210	210	6	--	254	254	7	1
Others	182	22	204	6	74	84	158	4	2
Total	108,326	2,576	110,902	3,018	158,082	2,974	161,056	4,383	1,365
Africa:									
Algeria	819	139	958	26	1,796	66	1,862	51	25
Congo (Kinshasa)	--	86	86	2	37	64	101	3	1
Gambia	--	84	84	2	--	73	73	2	--
Ghana	202	1,464	1,666	46	1,669	1,311	2,980	81	35
Liberia	--	190	190	5	--	194	194	5	--
Malawi	--	67	67	2	--	56	56	2	--
Niger	--	--	--	--	687	--	687	18	13
Nigeria	700	--	700	19	104	2	104	3	16
South Africa, Republic of	3,554	7	3,561	97	--	--	--	--	97
Tanzania	299	13	312	9	110	7	117	3	6
Togo	--	151	151	4	--	155	155	4	--
Tunisia	462	2	464	13	692	--	692	19	6
United Arab Republic	--	37	37	1	--	767	767	21	20
Others	35	270	305	8	167	390	557	15	7
Total	6,071	2,510	8,581	234	5,262	3,084	8,346	227	7
Oceania	--	52	52	1	--	41	41	1	--
World Total	303,727	23,746	327,473	8,912	296,011	23,684	319,695	8,700	212

1/ Less than 500 metric tons. 2/ Less than 500 bushels.

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Source: Wheat Review, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

The major decline in exports was the 671,000-ton reduction in barley exports. Shipments to Japan and the EC were down by 382,000 and 342,000 tons, respectively.

Wheat and Flour exports were down by only 212,000 tons. The main changes were a reduction of 1.2 million tons to the USSR and an increase of 0.8 million to Communist China. Increased shipments to India and Japan helped to further reduce this loss. Flour exports held steady at 24,000 tons (wheat equivalent) in each of the two years.

Although Canada is basically an exporter of grains, imports of corn and rice are of particular interest to the United States. During 1968-69, these totaled 799,094 tons of corn and 40,488 of rice, nearly all of which came from the United States. The increase over the previous year was about 11,000 tons of corn with rice holding almost the same level.

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U.K. NET GRAIN IMPORTS UP NEARLY

16 PERCENT DURING FY 1968-69

The United Kingdom imports of wheat and rye during FY 1968-69 were up by 13 and 10 percent, respectively, while flour was down 10 percent and feedgrains about the same as the year before. Barley exports dropped sharply to only one-tenth of the year ago level.

WHEAT

Wheat imports, at about 4.6 million metric tons were 500,000 more than last year while flour imports declined 12,000 tons to 104,600 tons. The dominant suppliers continued to be Canada, with 1.4 million tons, followed by the Netherlands (probably transshipments), France, and Australia in that order.

Increased feed wheat imports accounted for most of the gain in wheat (620,000 tons vs. 194,000 tons a year ago). Also, the poor quality of the domestic crop necessitated importing more milling quality wheat. The decline in wheat flour imports represented a continuation of the recent trend.

Direct imports from the United States at 96,000 tons were less than a year ago by 142,000, while takings from Argentina at 111,700 tons and France, 606,500 tons, USSR, Romania, and Sweden more than offset declines in shipments from the United States.

FEEDGRAINS: United Kingdom's imports by country of origin, July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Country of Origin	July-June 1967-68					July-June 1968-69					+ or -
	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	
North America:											
United States	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Canada	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
Mexico	1,892	5	--	--	1,897	1,740	4	--	--	1,744	153
Total	2	--	96	3	2/	81	--	136	3	220	119
South America:											
Argentina	1,894	5	96	3	1,998	1,821	4	136	3	1,964	34
Western Europe:											
Belgium-Luxembourg	75	1	--	--	76	87	35	--	--	122	46
France	60	4	--	--	64	47	8	--	--	55	9
Netherlands	107	--	--	--	107	167	42	--	--	209	102
Total	603	32	--	2/	635	573	22	--	--	595	40
Ireland	770	36	--	2/	806	787	72	--	--	859	53
Eastern Europe:											
Romania	2/	--	2/	2/	2/	2/	--	2	--	2	2
Total Europe	61	--	--	--	69	73	--	--	--	73	4
South Africa:											
Malawi	839	36	2/	2/	875	860	72	2	--	934	59
South Africa, Republic of	30	--	--	--	30	80	--	--	--	80	50
Total	888	82	--	--	970	526	36	--	--	562	408
Oceania:											
Australia	918	82	--	--	1,000	606	36	--	--	642	358
Other Countries	--	--	11	2	13	--	--	136	18	154	141
World Total	75	2	2	2/	79	92	9	98	4	203	124
1/ Country of Origin data partly estimated. 2/ Less than 500 tons.	3,801	126	109	5	4,041	3,466	156	372	25	4,019	22

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Source: Overseas Trade Accounts of The United Kingdom.

WHEAT AND FLOUR: United Kingdom's Imports by Country of Origin
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Country of Origin	July-June 1967-68			July-June 1968-69			+ or -
	Wheat	Flour 1/	Total	Wheat	Flour 1/	Total	
North America:							
United States	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Canada	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
Total North America	236.0	2.5	238.5	95.8	0.5	96.3	142.2
South America:							
Argentina	1,646.9	82.4	1,729.3	1,369.3	72.1	1,441.4	287.9
	1,882.9	84.9	1,967.8	1,465.1	72.6	1,537.7	430.1
Western Europe:							
EEC:	50.8	--	50.8	111.7	--	111.7	60.9
Belgium-Luxembourg	79.5	--	79.5	62.3	--	62.3	17.2
France	304.0	--	304.0	606.6	--	606.6	302.6
Netherlands	832.0	--	832.0	749.0	--	749.0	83.0
Total	1,215.5	--	1,215.5	1,417.9	--	1,417.9	202.4
Other Western Europe:							
Ireland	2.7	1.8	4.5	0.3	1.5	1.8	2.7
Total Western Europe	1,218.2	1.8	1,220.0	1,418.2	1.5	1,419.7	199.7
Oceania:							
Australia	374.2	15.3	389.5	455.1	12.0	467.1	77.6
Others	432.9	14.9	447.8	1,020.8	18.5	1,039.3	591.5
World Total	3,959.0	116.9	4,075.9	4,470.9	104.6	4,575.5	499.6
1/ Grain equivalent.							

Source: Overseas Trade Accounts of The United Kingdom.

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RICE: United Kingdom's imports by country of origin,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Country of Origin	July-June		+ or -
	1967-68	1968-69	
	1,000	1,000	1,000
	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
North America:			
United States	54.5	54.5	
South America:			
Argentina	2.0	2.1	:+ .1
Uruguay	1.6	0.4	:- 1.2
Total	3.6	2.5	:- 1.1
Western Europe:			
EEC:			
Italy	0.1	0.2	:+ 0.1
Netherlands	1.3	1.1	:- 0.2
Total	1.4	1.3	:- 0.1
Other Western Europe:			
Spain	1.6	0.3	:- 1.3
Total Europe	3.0	1.6	:- 1.4
Asia:			
Burma	0.3	0.6	:+ 0.3
Rep. of China (Taiwan)	20.3	17.0	:- 3.3
Pakistan	3.5	5.1	:+ 1.6
Thailand	4.2	7.4	:+ 3.2
Total	28.3	30.1	:+ 1.8
South Africa:			
Egypt	0.4	--	:- 0.4
Oceania:			
Australia	8.8	12.5	:+ 3.7
Other Countries	4.9	7.0	:+ 2.1
World Total	103.5	108.2	:+ 4.7

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Source: United Kingdom Rice Bulletin of August 1969.

BARLEY: United Kingdom's exports by country of destination
July-June 1966-67 thru 1968-69

Country of Destination	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>m. t.</u>	<u>m. t.</u>	<u>m. t.</u>
Belgium	102	37	5
West Germany	186	355	45
Italy	127	141	3
Netherlands	59	56	7
Denmark	169	131	12
Norway	24	5	1
Poland	34	27	--
East Germany	27	5	--
Spain	332	23	--
Other Countries	49	14	2
Total	1,109	794	75

Source: U.K. Grain Bulletin.

FEEDGRAIN TRADE

Imports

Total imports of feedgrains were virtually unchanged from a year ago--4.04 million tons during 1968-69 vs. 4.02 million a year earlier. The mix, however, differed somewhat from a year ago. There was a marked increase in imports of barley and oats, sorghum receipts made a slight recovery, but corn takings declined moderately.

Corn - Imports declined by 9 percent to 3.5 million tons, of which 1.7 million were from the United States. The decline was attributed mainly to competition from European feed wheat. United States and South African imports were down by 152,000 and 362,000 tons, respectively. France, Romania, Argentina, and Malawi, however, increased shipments significantly.

Sorghum - Imports increased by nearly one-fourth to 150,000 tons, with only 4,000 from the United States unless data shown for the Netherlands and Belgium Luxembourg include some transshipments of U.S. sorghum. The most significant changes were increased takings from France and Argentina, 42,000 and 34,000 tons, respectively. The Republic of South Africa, however, shipped about 46,000 tons less than the previous year.

Barley - Imports more than tripled--109,000 tons a year ago to 373,000 tons during FY 1968-69. Part of the increase was due to the poor quality of the 1968 crop, necessitating imports of malting, food and industrial purposes. There was also an increase in imports of feed barley, because of price consideration, especially from Australia and certain European suppliers.

Oats - Imports increased to 25,000 tons with Australia being the major supplier.

Exports

Barley exports dropped sharply to only 75,000 tons--one-tenth the 794,000 tons shipped in FY 1967-68 and 7 percent of the record 1.1 million tons shipped in FY 1966-67. In FY 1968-69 there was an almost complete reversal of the conditions that led to the heavy U.K. exports of the preceding year. The U.S. crop was again a near-record, but the quality was low and prices were not attractive enough to interest foreign buyers. The 1968 European crop turned out to be a good one, however, and Spain switched from a major importer of U.K. barley to an exporter to the U.K.

RICE IMPORTS

U.K. rice imports increased about 5 percent during FY 1968-69 to 108,200 tons. The United States was again the dominant supplier, providing over half of the total imported. The Republic of China, Australia, and Thailand were the other major suppliers.

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JAPAN'S GRAIN IMPORTS

INCREASE 8 PERCENT IN 1968-69

CURRENT CIRCULAR RECORDS

Total grain imports for Japan during fiscal year 1968-69 were 12.8 million metric tons as compared to 11.9 million the previous year--an increase of 7.7 percent.

Japanese feedgrain imports in 1968-69 totaled 8.5 million tons, up 11 percent. Corn imports at 5.3 million tons were 15 percent above those of the previous year. The United States was the major supplier with 2.6 million tons, up 22 percent; South Africa, 1.4 million tons, up 26 percent. Other major exporters were Thailand, 521,000 tons, down 6 percent; Mexico, 440,000 tons, up 39 percent; Mozambique, 122,000 tons, down 45 percent.

Grain sorghum imports totaled 2.5 million tons in 1968-69, one percent over 1967-68. The main shippers (in thousand tons) were the United States, 1,800, down 186; Argentina, 461, up 369; South Africa, 62, down 176; and Mexico, 51, down 39.

Barley purchases at 639,000 tons were 10 percent higher than the previous year. France furnished 468,000 tons, up from 13,000 and Australia 139,000 tons, up from 80,000. Major declines occurred in receipts from Canada at 23,000 tons, down 390,000 and from the United States, 9,000, down from 99,000. Oat purchases, mainly from Australia, were nearly double, at 44,000 tons.

Imports of wheat and flour (nearly all as wheat) in 1968-69 totaled 4.2 million tons, 4 percent more than in the previous year. U.S. shipments, at 1.8 million tons, were down 19 percent and those from Canada, at 1.2, million, were one percent lower. Australian sales, at 1.2 million, were 92 percent higher. French shipments at 28,000 tons were mostly new business compared with 1967-68, as were also those from Argentina.

Japanese rice imports in 1968-69 totaled 189,000 tons, 20 percent below 1967-68. Mainland China supplied 81,000 tons, down 21,000; Thailand 61,000 down 38,000; Taiwan 46,000, up 28,000; and Burma zero versus 15,000 in the year before.

WHEAT AND FLOUR: Japan's imports by country of origin,
July-June 1967-68 and 1968-69

Country of Origin	July-June 1967-68			July-June 1968-69			+ or -
	Wheat	Flour 1/	Total	Wheat	Flour 1/	Total	
North America:							
United States	2,258,364	53	2,258,417	1,824,054	76	1,824,130	- 434,287
Canada	1,164,297	157	1,164,454	1,153,684	136	1,153,820	- 10,634
Total	3,422,661	210	3,422,871	2,977,738	212	2,977,950	- 444,921
South America:							
Argentina	--	--	--	17,679	--	17,679	+
Europe:							
France	1,997	--	1,997	27,767	--	27,767	+
Australia	603,609	--	603,609	1,159,629	--	1,159,629	+
World Total	4,028,267	210	4,028,477	4,182,813	212	4,183,025	+
1/ Grain equivalent..							

Source: Japan Exports and Imports.

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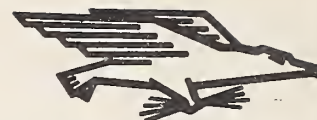
FEEDEGRAINS: Japan's imports by country of origin, July-June 1967-68 and 1968-69

Country of Origin	Corn		Sorghum		Barley		Oats		Total Feedgrains	
	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69	July-June 1967-68	July-June 1968-69
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North and Central America:										
United States	2,096,178	2,557,573	1,986,506	1,800,538	98,522	8,780	1,012	27	4,182,218	4,366,918
Canada	46	8,420	15,742	22,822	389,961	22,822	2,603	--	401,030	38,564
Mexico	316,143	429,521	90,078	50,922	--	--	--	--	406,521	490,443
Total	2,412,367	2,997,094	2,085,004	1,867,202	488,483	31,602	3,615	27	4,989,469	4,895,925
South America:										
Argentina	48,922	69,302	92,167	460,773	--	--	3,544	837	144,633	530,912
Brazil	54,171	--	2,570	3,330	--	--	--	--	56,741	3,330
Colombia	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80
Peru	66	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	66	25
Total	103,159	69,407	94,737	464,103	--	--	3,544	837	201,440	534,347
Western Europe:										
France	--	--	--	--	12,999	468,140	--	--	12,999	468,140
Ireland	640	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	640	--
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	--	45	--	--	--	45
Total Western Europe	640	--	--	--	12,999	468,185	--	--	13,639	468,185
Eastern Europe:										
Romania	1,846	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,846	--
Total Europe	2,486	--	--	--	12,999	468,185	--	--	15,485	468,185
Africa:										
Kenya	14,159	40,514	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,159	40,514
Lesotho	--	415	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	415
Malawi	1,507	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,507	--
Morocco	--	--	30	312	--	--	--	--	30	312
Mozambique	221,640	122,083	--	--	--	--	--	--	221,640	122,083
South Africa, Republic of	1,148,996	1,443,573	237,923	61,688	--	--	--	--	1,386,919	1,505,261
Southwest Africa	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	--
Sudan	--	--	--	4,010	--	--	--	--	--	4,010
Zambia	14,455	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,455	--
Total Africa	1,400,791	1,606,585	237,953	66,010	--	--	--	--	1,638,744	1,672,595
Asia:										
Cambodia	19,206	13,660	--	--	--	--	--	--	19,206	13,660
China, Mainland	25,213	34,587	17,687	16,234	--	--	--	--	42,700	50,821
Indonesia	54,720	35,821	9	91	--	--	--	--	54,729	35,912
Korea, North	9,175	9,005	49	10	--	--	--	--	9,224	9,015
Korea, Republic of	2,099	--	1,761	2,584	--	--	--	--	3,860	2,584
Singapore	475	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	475	--
Taiwan	597	188	--	--	--	--	--	--	597	188
Thailand	551,340	520,541	20,437	15,342	--	--	--	--	571,777	535,883
Total Asia	662,825	613,802	39,743	34,261	--	--	--	--	702,568	648,083
Oceania:										
Australia	502	--	20,651	68,323	79,794	139,022	15,820	43,584	116,767	250,929
Solomon Islands	--	--	--	439	--	--	--	--	--	439
Total Oceania	502	--	20,651	68,762	79,794	139,022	15,820	43,584	116,767	251,368
World Total	4,582,130	5,286,888	2,478,088	2,500,398	581,276	638,809	22,979	44,448	7,664,473	8,470,483

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RICE: Japan's imports by country of origin,
July-June 1967-68 and 1968-69

Country of Origin	July-June			+ or -
	1967-68	1968-69		
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	
United States	2,283	1,940	-	343
Africa:				
Canary Islands	4	--	-	4
Kenya	2	--	-	2
South Africa, Republic of	--	39	+	39
Total	6	39	+	33
Asia:				
Burma	14,921	--	-	14,921
China, Mainland	101,818	80,561	-	21,257
Taiwan	17,748	45,550	+	27,802
Thailand	99,232	60,946	-	38,286
Total	233,719	187,057	-	46,662
Australia	--	135	+	135
World Total	236,008	189,171	-	46,837

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U.S. GRAIN EXPORTS SHOW COMBINED

DROP OF 21.8 PERCENT DURING 1968-69

U.S. exports of wheat, rye, feedgrains, rice and products thereof declined to 33.3 million metric tons in the fiscal year just ended. This was 9.2 million tons less than the 42.5 million shipped during FY 1967-68. A summary of shipments during the past two years follows:

	July 1, 1967- June 30, 1968	July 1, 1968 June 30, 1969	+ or -	% change
Wheat and Flour	20,198	14,693	-5,505	- 27.3
Wheat (mil. bu.)	(691)	(479)	- (212)	-(30.7)
Flour (mil. bu.)	(51)	(61)	+ (10)	+(19.6)
Wheat and Flour (mil. bu.) ...	(742)	(540)	- (202)	-(27.3)
Corn	14,521	12,977	-1,544	- 10.6
Sorghum	4,400	2,695	-1,705	- 38.7
Barley	644	250	- 394	- 61.2
Oats	80	56	- 24	- 30.4
Sub-total	19,645	15,977	-3,668	- 18.7
Rye	72	32	- 40	- 56.1
Rice	1,786	1,681	- 105	- 5.9
Products (grain equivalent)				
Wheat (except flour)	316	325	+ 9	+ 3.2
Corn	406	436	+ 30	+ 7.5
Barley	39	44	+ 5	+ 14.2
Oats	66	63	- 3	- 4.9
Sub-total	827	868	+ 41	+ 5.1
Overall Total	42,528	33,251	-9,277	- 21.8

RYE: U.S. exports by country of destination,
July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Destination	July 1967 June 1968	July 1968 June 1969	+ or -
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Hemisphere:			
Canada	3,602	3,042	- 560
Mexico	--	31	+ 31
Panama	12	46	+ 34
Bahamas	9	--	- 9
Total	3,623	3,119	- 504
Europe:			
Germany	7,992	--	- 7,992
Netherlands	33,523	21,228	- 12,295
Denmark	14,485	2,032	- 12,453
Norway	10,151	4,872	- 5,279
Total	66,151	28,132	- 38,019
Asia:			
Israel	--	408	+ 408
Japan	2,291	--	- 2,291
Total	2,291	408	- 1,883
World total	72,065	31,659	- 40,406

Grain and Feed Division, CAB/SSS

Source: Compiled from reports of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Wheat and flour exports at 540 million bushels during 1968-69 were 27.3 percent or 202 million less than in the previous fiscal year. While wheat was down 212 million bushels, flour shipments were up by about one-fifth to 61 million (wheat equivalent). Other wheat products were also up by 3.2 percent.

The bulk of the decline in wheat exports can be attributed to decreased PL 480 shipments to India and Pakistan, down 121 and 58 million bushels, respectively. Sizeable decreases were also registered to Brazil (-19 million), Japan (-14 million), and Morocco (-14 million bushels). Together, these five countries more than accounted for the entire decline in U.S. exports of wheat and flour.

The reductions were mainly due to record production in India, Pakistan, and Morocco and near-record production plus increased inroads by competitors and the effects of the dock strike for Brazil. Japanese takings were down primarily because of problems last Fall with sprout damaged wheat and the disruption of normal supply channels by the prolonged U.S. dock strike.

Feedgrain shipments during the fiscal year just ended were nearly 16 million tons, 3.7 million less than in fiscal 1967-68. Decreased imports by Western Europe (-2.9 million) and India (-0.9 million) accounted for all of the decline as increases and decreases to other destinations about cancelled out.

By commodities, corn shipments were down 10.6 percent or 1.5 million tons; sorghums by 38.7 percent or 1.7 million; barley by 61.2 percent or 394,000 tons; and oats 30.4 percent or 24,000 tons. Decreased corn shipments were mainly attributable to the prolonged dock strike. The sorghum decline was primarily due to an unfavorable price relationship to corn in the eyes of foreign buyers plus India's reduced PL 480 takings.

The individual countries accounting for major decreases in sorghum exports with quantities in thousands of metric tons were: India (-868), Spain (-818), The Netherlands (-753), Italy (-492), Belgium-Luxembourg (-276), Germany (-246), Norway (-168), and United Kingdom (-90). Significant increases were noted in sales to Eastern Europe (+127), Greece (+101), Japan (+101), Chile (+44), and Colombia (+42).

Barley was down mainly to Italy, Poland, Japan, and Korea. Increased local production and greater competition from third countries were the main reasons. The decline in exports of oats was primarily to the Common Market countries of West Germany and Italy.

Rye exports were down by 56.1 percent or 40,000 tons, mainly to West European destinations.

Rice shipments at about 1.7 million tons were 105,000 less than the previous year--or 5.9 percent. The major decline was in sales to Vietnam (-363,602 tons) followed by lesser reductions to Hong Kong (-71,460), Iran (-19,193), Philippines (-19,053), Republic of the Congo (-13,773), and Ivory Coast (-13,025).

Conversely there were increases in exports to the Republic of Korea (+203,264 tons), Indonesia (+117,602), India (+51,471), ~~Ghana~~ (+14,569), and Guinea (+10,228).

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ARGENTINA'S GRAIN EXPORTS INCREASED

51 PERCENT IN 1968-69

Argentine grain exports totaled 8.4 million metric tons in 1968-69, an increase of 51 percent over 1967-68. However, this is still 2 percent below the 1963-64 thru 1967-68 average. Wheat and sorghum had the largest increases while oats was the only grain to decline in exports.

Wheat exports in 1968-69 were almost double the previous year, although still 31 percent below the recent 5-year average. Brazil was the major market taking 45 percent of the total wheat exports. Other major outlets were the United Kingdom, Peru, and Italy. India became an important purchaser with 119,000 tons this year versus none the year before. This was the result of a United Kingdom purchase to fulfill a food aid commitment to India under the IGA. Total rye exports nearly doubled to 21,443 tons, with the Netherlands taking about two-thirds of the total.

Feedgrain exports in 1968-69 totaled 5.7 million tons, 37 percent above last year and 23 percent above the 5-year average. Corn accounted for 69 percent of feedgrain exports and sorghum 23 percent. Each showed substantial increases this year over last.

Italy and Spain were the two largest buyers of corn with increases of 10 and 12 percent, respectively. Japan was the major buyer of sorghum, accounting for almost all the increase in exports this year. The remaining feedgrain exports were composed of barley and oats with Italy taking the major share.

GBAIII: Argentine exports by country of destination, July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69

Destination	July-June 1967-68						July-June 1968-69							
	Wheat	Rye	Corn	Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Total	Wheat	Rye	Corn	Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Total
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:														
United States and Possessions:														
United States	--	--	14,213	--	--	462	14,705	--	--	19	--	--	--	69
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,000	--	--	--	2,000
Barbados	--	--	175	--	--	198	373	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	--	--	1,495	--	--	--	1,495	--	--	3,447	--	--	225	3,672
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	50
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	59	--	--	--	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	--	--	931	--	--	36	967	--	--	1,140	--	--	148	1,288
Total	--	--	16,993	--	--	696	17,689	--	--	6,606	50	--	123	7,072
South America:														
Bolivia	23,262	--	--	800	--	--	24,062	18,648	--	--	--	--	54	18,702
Brazil	392,185	--	--	14,405	--	437	407,027	1,193,477	100	--	16,170	1,408	1,621	1,212,776
Chile	69,515	--	531	--	--	--	70,046	114,444	--	108,387	--	--	--	222,801
Colombia	44,400	--	--	550	--	--	44,950	--	--	--	1,336	--	--	1,336
Guyana	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,080	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paraguay	58,226	--	--	--	--	674	58,900	55,983	--	--	--	--	--	55,983
Peru	202,925	--	19,270	200	--	--	222,395	365,113	101	21,592	920	--	209	387,756
Uruguay	14,459	--	13,520	2,834	--	8,624	39,437	290	--	68	--	--	38	561
Venezuela	--	--	13,400	--	--	--	13,400	--	--	--	--	--	--	106,409
Total	801,972	--	47,801	18,789	--	9,735	878,287	1,744,955	201	198,229	18,126	1,408	10,405	2,006,421
Western Europe:														
EEC:														
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,790	300	111,717	1,419	--	110,853	229,079	417,787	1,716	138,621	8,709	7,680	172,461	376,974
France	37,570	--	11,560	--	--	493	49,623	21,178	--	5,436	--	--	535	27,119
Germany, West	900	1,223	72,328	30,511	633	58,706	164,301	1,900	--	99,366	--	3,299	24,100	129,708
Italy	397,516	--	1,829,062	172,745	122,377	17,850	2,539,550	447,072	--	2,003,791	111,632	166,517	13,340	2,712,352
Netherlands	26,074	4,972	186,611	64,876	500	119,088	402,151	78,093	14,522	226,010	29,045	--	185,642	534,212
Total	168,850	6,495	2,211,308	269,551	123,510	306,290	3,384,704	565,130	16,238	2,473,224	182,229	177,496	396,078	3,810,395
Other Western Europe:														
Austria	--	--	8,410	--	--	2,244	10,654	--	--	9,765	--	--	1,400	11,165
Cyprus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denmark	440	1,420	97	6,635	--	750	9,342	12,850	--	1,025	--	--	474	12,850
Greece	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,459	--	13,459
Norway	--	3,500	34,937	--	--	30,556	69,993	13,214	4,064	36,347	--	--	18,854	72,479
Portugal	19,991	--	--	--	--	19,991	--	--	--	11,230	--	--	--	11,230
Spain	--	--	672,783	--	700	117,029	790,512	--	--	757,371	--	--	18,325	775,696
Sweden	800	--	25	2,383	--	85	3,293	--	--	--	--	--	215	215
Switzerland	200	--	3,494	5,300	--	200	9,194	10,170	940	2,000	--	--	300	13,410
United Kingdom	44,010	--	54,132	--	--	3,201	101,373	131,826	--	85,605	--	--	73,543	290,274
Total	66,471	4,920	773,878	11,318	700	154,065	1,014,352	168,060	5,004	903,343	--	13,459	113,111	1,202,977
Eastern Europe:														
Hungary	612	--	6,575	6,260	--	--	13,447	--	--	12,082	--	--	--	12,082
U.S.S.R.	--	--	25,095	--	--	--	25,095	--	--	--	--	--	--	190,627
Total	612	--	31,670	6,260	--	--	38,542	--	--	202,709	--	--	--	202,709
Asia:														
China, Mainland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
India	--	--	44,554	--	--	--	44,554	118,776	--	--	--	--	--	118,776
Israel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Republic of China (Taiwan)	10,080	--	63,433	4,451	--	86,734	154,618	18,397	--	170,471	--	12,891	751,535	940,403
Turkey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vietnam, South	5,000	--	--	--	--	--	5,000	12,400	--	--	--	--	--	12,400
Total	15,080	--	104,987	4,451	--	86,734	211,232	119,573	--	184,371	--	12,891	751,535	1,098,470
Africa:														
Algeria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mozambique	18,780	--	--	--	--	--	18,780	23,657	--	--	--	--	--	23,657
Senegal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	18,780	--	--	--	--	--	18,780	23,657	--	--	--	--	--	23,657
World Total	1,369,765	11,415	3,186,517	313,369	124,210	586,220	5,553,526	2,665,974	21,443	3,568,482	200,705	205,254	1,338,769	8,400,627

1/ Includes small quantities of millet.
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THAILAND'S GRAIN EXPORTS GAIN

4 PERCENT IN 1968-69

Thailand exported 2.4 million metric tons of all grains in 1968-69, 4 percent higher than in 1967-68.

Feedgrain exports by Thailand in 1968-69 totaled 1.3 million metric tons, up 4 percent. Corn shipments were 4 percent higher and accounted for 96 percent of feedgrain exports. Principal receivers of corn were Japan and Taiwan, taking 37 and 32 percent, respectively, of the total. Other major markets were Hong Kong, West Malaysia, and Singapore. All five of these markets, except Japan, took larger quantities as compared with last year. Sorghum accounted for the remaining 4 percent of feedgrain exports. The major corn importers were also the major importers of sorghum.

Thailand's rice exports in 1968-69 totaled 1.0 million tons, 5 percent over the previous year. The largest gain was made to India, which took 96,000 tons more than last year. Hong Kong, Singapore, and Saudi Arabia also had significant increases this year. Ceylon and the Philippines were major importers last year, but reduced purchases sharply this year, due to their increased production.

FEEDGRAINS: Thailand's exports by country of destination, July-June 1967-68 and July-June 1968-69 1/

Country of Destination	Corn		Sorghum		Total		+ or -
	1967-68	July-June 1968-69	1967-68	July-June 1968-69	1967-68	July-June 1968-69	
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	
Europe:							
EEC:							
Belgium-Luxembourg	300	--	--	--	300	--	300
France	1,004	--	--	--	1,004	--	1,004
Total EEC	1,304	--	--	--	1,304	--	1,304
Other Western Europe:							
United Kingdom	712	--	--	--	712	--	712
Total Europe	2,016	--	--	--	2,016	--	2,016
Asia:							
Bahrain	--	136	--	--	--	136	136
Brunei	--	39	--	--	--	39	39
Ceylon	1,000	--	--	--	1,000	--	1,000
Hong Kong	103,365	122,621	7,077	10,990	110,442	133,611	23,169
Indonesia	25	--	--	--	25	--	25
Iran	792	--	--	--	792	--	792
Iraq	--	19	--	--	--	19	19
Japan 2/	648,005	466,482	17,212	18,768	665,217	485,250	179,967
Kuwait	5,970	10,367	250	--	6,220	10,367	4,147
Malaysia, West	82,839	95,224	6,073	6,298	88,912	101,522	12,610
Penang	2,980	--	320	--	3,300	--	3,300
Philippines, Republic of	--	21,884	--	--	--	21,884	21,884
Sabah	923	--	--	--	923	--	923
Saudi Arabia	1,765	2,803	2,570	400	4,335	3,203	1,132
Singapore	119,964	125,900	13,341	12,322	133,305	138,222	4,917
Taiwan	239,427	410,838	2,000	2,468	241,427	413,306	171,879
Vietnam, South	10,700	13,017	--	--	10,700	13,017	2,317
Total	1,217,755	1,269,330	48,843	51,246	1,266,598	1,320,576	53,978
Africa:							
Reunion	1,016	4,466	--	--	1,016	4,466	3,450
World Total	1,220,787	1,273,796	48,843	51,246	1,269,630	1,325,042	53,412
1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes Okinawa.							

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Source: July-June 1967-68 - The Imports and Exports of Thailand.
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RICE: Thailand's exports by country of destination. July-June 1967-68 and 1968-69

Country of Destination	July-June		+ or -	July-June		+ or -
	1967-68	1968-69 1/2		1967-68	1968-69 1/2	
North America:						
United States	21	14	7			
Western Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium and Luxembourg	250	96	154			
France	289	3,167	2,878			
Germany, West	152	2,102	1,950			
Italy	102	--	102			
Netherlands	450	3,720	3,270			
Total EEC	1,243	9,085	7,842			
Other Western Europe:						
Denmark	5,337	7,260	1,923			
Sweden	1	--	1			
United Kingdom	1,846	9,625	7,779			
Other countries	29	1,111	1,082			
Total	7,213	17,996	10,783			
Eastern Europe:						
USSR	1	--	1			
Total Europe	8,457	27,081	18,624			
Africa:						
Ethiopia	1,060	350	710			
Mauritius	20,093	33,457	13,364			
Morocco	30	--	30			
Mozambique	642	550	92			
Reunion	70	790	720			
Somali, British	1,559	1,180	379			
Somali, French	860	1,312	452			
Somali, Republic of	--	1,650	1,650			
South Africa, Republic of	941	5,719	4,778			
Other countries	42	48,113	48,071			
Total	25,297	93,121	67,824			
Asia:						
Aden	12,019	27,648	15,629			
Bahrein	717	1,135	418			
1/ Preliminary.						
Asia:						
Brunei						
Ceylon						
Hong Kong						
India						
Indonesia						
Iran						
Iraq						
Israel						
Japan						
Korea, South						
Kuwait						
Laos						
Malaysia, West						
Muscat and Oman						
Penang						
Persian Gulf						
Philippines, Republic of						
Sabah						
Sarawak						
Saudi Arabia						
Singapore						
Southern Yemen						
Taiwan						
Vietnam, South						
Other countries						
Total						
Oceania:						
Australia						
Fiji Islands						
New Zealand						
Total						
Other Countries						
World Total						

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